ALWAYS REMEMBER:--THE FREEMAN IS NATIONAL NOT LOCAL It marks the way, OTHERS FOLLOW. IT WANTS the friendship of the humblest, but will not sacrifice its duty to the race to obtain the approbation of ANY ONE. BOLD, FEARLESS, OUTSPOKEN, it demands recognition on MERIT ALONE.

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THEIR HEARTS AT PEACE,

AND THE TINKLE OF THE WEDDING BELL HAS CEASED.

Will Teach in Indian Territory—Pastors Earning Their Money—Returned From the "Strip."

Ft. Smith, Ark., Special.

Samuel Brown and his new bride, Mrs. Exie B., have gone to Brazil, Ind. Ter., where they have employment in the public schools for the fall term. Miss Mary E. Gordon, one of the faculty in the Baptist college at Jackson, Miss., after visiting with relatives in our city a few days, departed for her home at Jackson, this week. Mrs. Frances Bridges, who has been sick, is up and out again. Mrs. Lu. Emory is critically ill at her home on Oak street. All the public schools of the city commenced last Monday with a full attendance. Three more teachers in the person of Miss Mary L. Johnson, Miss Piney Bridges and Miss Sophronia Ellis, were added to the force. Prof. Jones, formerly af Dallas, Tex, is principal of the Lincoln school. The coming young men of our city have organized and purchased a brass band outfit, and can be heard every night tooting on some of the scales. Johnnie Lewis, formerly agent of The Freeman at this point, is busy at his store on Vine and Ninth streets.

The pastors of the colored churches in the city are carrying on a very successful union meeting each Sabbath afternoon. Rev. J. B. Griffin is out of the city this week attending the conference at Solgohatchie. Miss Bertie Hope, one of our talented young ladies of the city, will soon begin school at Mattox settlement in Crawford county. Rev. J. J. Moore returned this week from a visit to the Collate Association at Ft. Gibson. The Household of Ruth gave a very grand entertainment last week at the Schutzen park. Sebastian Jones, our old townsman and chum, is in the city this week visiting relatives. Dr. Thomas, J. W. Johnson, Will Goshenberger and others have returned from the "strip opening," after making the race and getting claims. We hear that Prof. G. H. W. Stewart has sold his fine residence on Eleventh street. The B. C. R. S. gave a grand installation this week at the Park, They had quite a large crowd in attendance, and realized a good income at the gate. Prof. Hodges, of our city, is now teaching at South McAlister, Ind Ter. Henry Morrison and Miss Lillie B McCoy were married last week at the A. M. E. church, Elder P. W. Waele, officiating. After the ceremony the many invited guests retired to the reception given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Burney on Eleventh street, where hundrds of presents were given to the popular young groom and bride. The feast was only surpassed by King Belshazzar.

Editor Lambasted.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

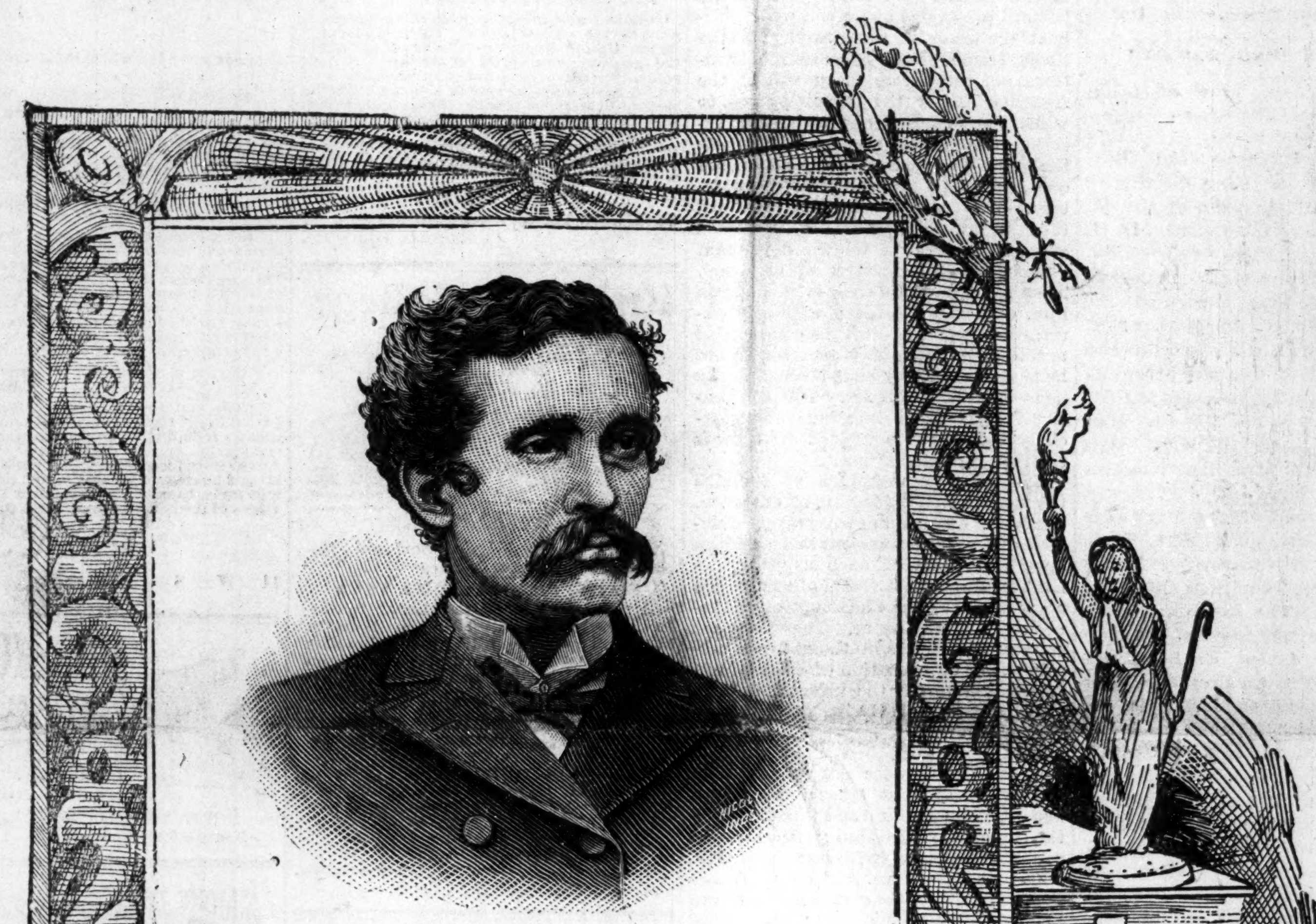
Business still improves slowly. One of our editors received a good punching a few days ago, by a two hundred pounder. He was knocked down by the two hundred pounder and would have been exterminated had it not been for friends coming to the editor's assistance. Bad for editors who publish news concerning persons who do not wish to be published. He was upbraided for his writing. Why the editor of a certain Little Rock paper keeps firing at Prof. B.—— of A. B C., I cannot see. Eugene Scott is learning the black smith's trade. Mr. Coffin is agent for the book styled, "Noted Negro Women," in this city, a book all Negroes should have and sells for only $3 a copy. Let all apply for one at Ninth and Gaines streets. A man was struck by an electric car Thursday and knocked flat of his back. A Negro was upbraided by a Jew Friday, on an electric car, and threatened to knock him off if he did not hush. These words brought up the valor of the Negro and he became very vicious and could hardly be calmed by the officers of the peace. Would that we had three hundred such Negroes, and the whites would treat us better

The Priests of Pallas.

Kansas City, Mo. Special.

The priests of Pallas will appear on the streets of Kansas City October 4th, with twenty-two floats excelling in grandeur and magnificence any ever witnessed, More than 600 characters in elaborate costumes. Twelve bands composed of the best musicians to be obtained, from the neighboring cities of Kansas and Missouri. The parade will move at promptly at 8 p. m. brilliantly illuminated with varied colored lights, producing a grand spectacle never to be forgotten. All railroads have made special rates from October 1st to 7th. All are cordially invited to our city on this occasion, to witness a beautiful illustration of popular subjects, designed especially for the entertainment of our guests. It is highly gratifying to know that our people in this community are begining to patronize Afro-Americans in business. L. G. Bolden is in the grocery business. he has a very nice line of groceries, both fancy and staple, neat clean and fresh, and as cheap as you can get anywhere, you will do well to call on him, north west corner of Tenth and Campbell street. We have also A. Tutt, who is in the wood and coal business, on E. Eight street, between Holmes and Charlotte. Mr. Tutt is a thorough business man and well deserves the patronage of the people. Give him a call. Call on the Central restaurant No. 120 Independence Avenue, for a good square meal for fifteen cents, Wesley Bell proprietor.

Edward Ross is able to be at work again, after a brief illness. Mrs. Lucy Tutt who has been absent for some time, visiting relatives and friends in Kansas, is home again. D. P. Howard has been promoted to shipping clerk at Keville and Waples furniture house in the city. Mr. Howard is an accomplished young man and well deserves the position to which he has been promoted, he has been with the firm about ten years, the position was formely held by white men. S. J. Hightower is quite a bicyclist. The order of the Mystic Schrine will soon be established amongst the masons of this city. Meals at all hours at the Queen restaurant. Short orders served. Square meals 15 cents, No. 800 Independence Ave. R. S. Hayes proprietor.



ALBERY A. WHITMAN,

Poet. Author of "Rape of Florida," of which a recent English review said: "It contains passages not surpassed for richness of imagery and splendor of diction in the whole range of literature." The Freeman can furnish you with his complete work.

Ahead of Time.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

The Freeman is like cold water to a thirsty soul. Rev. G. W. Hemphill attended the funeral of Mrs. Aloy McClain, on the 27th, ult. Prof. Tom. Talley left for his school in Florida on the 28th. Rev. J. A. Jones has gone to the World's Fair. Messrs. Louis, Paul and George Myres are hard to beat as a string band. Charlie Archer, who cuts steaks for Messrs. Thompson and Franklin is up to the times. It is a tie between A. Thompson, that handles the cleaver for Messrs. Luellins and Hooker, as to the best. Rev. Price, of the M. E. church, is in the city on his last round of quarterly conferences for this year. Mrs. M. A. Hemphill, whose pleasant face carries with it a pleasant smile, says The Freeman never fails to bring to her a new thought about the race. H. C. Frurson says The Freeman is good, but like Charles Sumner, fourteen years ahead of time. Rev. Binfor and family returned to the city recently. Miss Anecie Hill will be in soon. Prof. B. A. J. Mixon, of the Turner high school opened with a goodly number. Look out for the Pugsley brothers on the 9th. James Hunter is the best shoe maker in the city. Mrs. Mary Hill went to Nashville to live with her mother. W. M, Darnel and son Henry, will go South soon. Prof R. P. Purdy and his best girl, Miss Pery, of Unionville, Tenn., is in the city. Rev. Bammar can build houses of any kind. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gasling's store.

The Donkey Supper.

Clarksville Tenn., Special.

Mrs Jessie Ried left last week for Nashville to study music. Mrs. Mattie Hill entertained mady of her friends last Thursday night, at her residence, corner St. John and Tenth street. The Terriers and the Great Southern, two local colored base ball clubs here crossed bats, on Wednesday at the Spring street park, and the scores stood 7 to 9 in favor of the Terriers. The Terriers were helped a great deal by five of the "Dukes" men the only crack club in the city. Alford Williams, a respectable citizen died last Sunday after an illness of only two weeks. His funernal was preached at Witley Chapel monday, from which he was buried by the Knights of Labor, at Mt Olivet cemetary. Miss Rosa Liesee, daughter of Chas. D. Kesee the furniture man, returned home after a weeks stay in Hopkinsville. There is much sickness in the city at present and many deaths. Issac Dawson, an old citizen died last Sunday at his home on S. Second street and was buried Monday. There was a grand donkey supper at fifth ward Baptist Church on last Thursday night and a large crowd was present, the supper was given by the Willing Workers Club. Gus F. Keesie the wide awake agents of the Freeman, who has been confined to his room for a week is out again on the street. Samuel Steele who has been teaching at Sailors Rest was in the city Sunday. Simon Ogburn was in the city Sunday.

Richard Crossand and Miss Carrie McClure will wed Oct. 10. It has been reported that the Hon. G. P. K., president of the Young Men's Standard Club, will very soon lead to the altar one of Indiana's most popular young ladies.

The Attucks Literary.

Marlin, Texas. Special.

Mrs. Lula V. Chatmow left for New Orleans, La.; to enter Leland University. Samuel Hunter, left for Waco to enter Paul Quinn College. On last Tuesday night the Attucks Literary Society met at the Second Baptist church, and carried out a lengthy programme, consisting of declamations, recitations, news summary and interesting debate. Subject "Should a woman vote?" which was given in favor of the negative. Prof. H. M Williams, ex-president of Hearne Academy was in the city last week. Fred Turner, died the 28th, ult. He leaves a wife, little daughter and mother to mourn his loss.

The Lyceum.

St. Joseph, Mo., special.

The Lyceum of The Francis Street Baptist church meets every Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock sharp, exercises commence. We hope to see everything brilliant, and there is nothing more conductive to the pleasure of an assemblage than to have good order, and proper arrangement of every thing conducted with it. Mrs. J. M. Trent give a reception in honor of Mrs. W. Lewis, while she was visiting her mother here, last week, they spent an enjoyable time at the residence of her mother.

Mrs. L. Brassfield organized a club known as The Silver Star Club, for the assistance of paying the incidental expenses of the Francis street Baptist Church. We wish her a great success.

Rev. Christopher, pastor of the C. M. E. Methodist church has been removed from here to take a charge elsewhere, we regret his final departure. We wish him a pleasant year in his new field of labor.

Rev. E. M. Choron, pastor of the Francis Street Baptist Church, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is again occupying his pulpit through the successful treatment of Doctor J. R. A. Crossland, our eminent physician here. Mr. J. H. Evans has left the union depot hotel, and is now at the Pacific House. We wish him success. Harry Walker and wife the head water of the Pacific house, attended the play entitled Kentucky, at Hooly Opera House Friday evening, Rev. Peck of A. M. E. church, preaches his last sermon the eight of October, and left for conference. We hope the church will be crowded to hear him, as it may be the last time.

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KICKED BY BOTH PARTIES,

THE AFRO-AMERICAN VOTERS OF NASHVILLE NOMINATE A

Purely Negro Ticket—Lo! the Poor Negro, Where Shall He Lay His Political Head?

Nashville, Tenn, Special.

We are in the midst of an exciting municipal campaign. There are to be elected a mayor and fifteen councilmen. There are three tickets in the field—one composed of white Democrats, one composed of white Republicans, and a third composed of Negroes. The Republicans, taking the initiative step in eliminating the Negro from local politics, organized against the colored voters, and plainly said: "We want no 'nigger,' in it" Meanwhile, the colored voters organized and published that their object was to unite with the best elements of the whites to elect a good ticket. The Democrats held primaries to nominate their candidates, and published a resolution stating that no Negro, even though he claimed to have voted for Cleveland, would be allowed to vote at their primaries. This left the brother in black out in the cold. Both parties had said: "Mr. Negro, go; we don't want your vote. This is a white man's town and a white man's fight." Nothing was left for the Negro voters to do but to get out a ticket in order that they might have something to vote for. Wednesday night last, there was a monster mass meeting of Negroes, called for the purpose of nominating a ticket, and they did it. Hon. H. L. Price was chosen chairman, and Prof. J. P. Rhines secretary. A committee on platform was sent out. Capt. Geo. T. Robinson, candidate for councilmanic honors, was called out, and he made a ringing speech. He was followed by Rev. Jas. T. Gilmore, who electrified the house till rapped down for the committee to report. The platform, prepared by W. H. Young, contained a clause endorsing Cleveland. This clause was eliminated, and then it was adopted. The following ticket was nominated: For Mayor, Dr. R. F. Boyd. Councilmen: J. W. Grant, A. M., LL. B.; B Hughes, merchant; J. W. Brown, merchant; George T. Robinson, A. M., LL. B.; J. M. Coffey, collector; Rev. E. M. Lawrence; C. H. Jackson, merchant; Green F. Anderson, Pen. Att'y; A. W. Wood, merchant tailor; Geo. T. Abbott, A. M, LL, B.; E. E. Gibson, laborer; Geo. Lampkin, merchant tailor; Benj. East, mechanic; J. W. Woodard, porter; Alexander Smith, laborer. The colored voters will not submit to the insult offered by both parties. They can at least vote for themselves, and that, too, without drawing the color line, for the whites draw it themselves. The best men among us endorse the move, and say it is the only course left for self respecting Negroes. This view was championed by J. C. Napier, T. G. Ewing, Dr. Boyd and others, and overwhelmingly endorsed by the meeting, while S. A. McElwee, H. G. Scales and W. H. Young, who wanted to endorse Cleveland's action in his recent appointments of Negroes to white countries, opposed it. Mr. Young got his type written pre-arranged platform adoped, and then drew from his pocket a carefully written speech, in opposition to nominating men to stand on the platform, but he was sat upon mighty hard. We shall make a thorough, lively canvass, and if we don't elect the entire ticket, we hope to elect some of it, for some of the nominees will poll in addition to Negro votes, a good white vote. The Negro constitutes the bone and sinew of the Republican party in this city, the minority hope to build up a respectable white party. In the present fight, which is local, the new move among Negroes is independent. We will meet the boys however, later, and show them who constitutes the Republican party in these parts, they or we. O no, these little gimlet-headed white Republicans have not and can not read us out of the Republican party. You will hear from us before this fight is ended. Our ticket is called the Citizens' ticket.

The "400" Present.

Tacoma, Wash, Special.

George Walker left for the East last Sunday night. William Scott, of Indianapolis, is stopping with Hiriam Moss, an old friend, a brother of Mrs Harry Jones. An indignation meeting was held at the church to draw up resolutions to protect our race in the South. G. W. Thompson and Riley made speeches of the evening. John Connel, chairman; George Anderson, secretary. There was a grand party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nickles last week, and a grand time was had. A great many of the "400" was present. The people of Tacoma wants The Freeman because they get the news. If your agent fails to see you, call at 1130, Edison's barber shop and get The Freeman. A great many are here from the East and The Freeman will let you know what they are all doing. You had better keep out of the way of your agent. If you have any news that you want to go to the press, please leave the same at Edison's barber shop. My readers of The Freeman is very much pleased with The Freeman. Leroy Christy called on your agent this week, and says he expects to be with you soon and points in Ohio, and talks very favorably of giving hand and heart to some young lady of the East. Old bachelor don't go. I hope my readers will understand that there is no charge for publishing news items as some of them seem to think. The Baptists have organized a church here, and expect to have a grand rally on the 30th. Rev. Smith, of South Calvary church, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. Holley, left for Salt Lake City on the 27th, ult. He is one of our old citizens and we regret to loose him. All of the boys were in from the hopfield, recently, with lots of gold.

"COMING, SLOWLY COMING,

SURELY COMING, BY AND BY"—ALL THE NEGRO WANTS

Is a Half a Chance—A Clerical Apologist Answered—How Could He Lie So?

Editor of Freeman:—

My trip to see the "Big Show" at Chicago is the immediate cause of my writing to you. On Sunday morning the 17th inst. it was announced from the pulpit of Union Park Congregational Church that a Rev. Mr. McGee of Mobile, Ala. would on the evening of the evening of the above date read a paper in answer to a paper read by Dr. Noble before the recent African congress on the treatment of the whites of the blacks in the south. Our southern divine gave the views of the white christians south, and when after the paper I heard a lady say; "I can't see how a minister of the gospel can tell such stories," I said; Amen! The brother begun by remarking that he was cradled among the negros, and made it quite conspicuous that he had a "black mammy. I thought so might many negro boast of having "white dadies." But there were certain points to which all true men of color will take exception. First he said; There is nothing which will insult a colored man quicker than to call him a Negro. I suppose that his teachers taught him that N-e-g-r-o is pronounced, nig-ger nigger. I am sure that while to be termed Colored, sons of ham, and such like, seems courteous and sounds nice, there is no dearer sound to the ears of the Freemen of America than the word Negro, but we burn with anger when we are called "nigger preacher and teacher," just as do caucassians south when we term them mossbacks, clodhoppers, and how it cuts to be truly termed rebels. Speaking of the "Hannah Maria Cars" down south, he remarked that Negros are responsible for them: he said that when the laws? went into effect the Negro car and the white car were just alik; yes gentlemen, this white minister of the gospel asserted this as truth before a large audience of Chicago's best people. It is not necessary to prove this statement false it is a self evident li—story. The cars that are usually assigned us are smoking cars devided in two. One end for smokers black and white, isn't that strange, and the other end the "just as good" negro first class car. And in some sections the only partition is a curtain, as often open as closed, and some times' but rarely, we are permitted to have a whole old smoker. But McGee, how could you say that the cars you and I went to the Fair on as far as Nashville, or a similar point, were each equal in comfort and cleanliness?

Refering to mob violence, the Rev. thought that there was no cure for the evil, and I say just here that this thought is very prevalent among us white, and is often expressed, hence the coming generation, of us think as our fathers thing before us. Is it any wonder then, that when these christian shepards so think and speak, lynchings and mobs run free in our land blighting our fondest hopes and chilling our warmest impulses? Nay the wonder is that it stops where it does. But I think when a few more instances of true loyalty shall occur like that at Roanoke? the other day, a check will be placed upon the progress of the monster. Again the preacher said that in these mobs both white and black unite. It is true, satan in heaven found followers, and in one mighty stroke of his fiendish tail dragged down one third of the angels of glory. There are always at hand those of the basser sort, certain lewd fellows, these are they who follow white mobs. I will not try your patience by further quoting from the gentleman's speach Dr. Noble remarked that he would not give a "snap of my finger for a man who would not have his say." Good sir, and I would not give a fig for a man who says such a say as the Rev. from the south said. I can not describe it better than by words of a white man who heard it, "it was very shallow." He was like unto the surgeon, who instead of probing deep for the bullet, plays around on the surface only agravating the pain. Instead of showing that seven-eights of the lynchings are damnable outrages on innocent men, instead of showing the cries of rape in very many cases come from the lips of those who have long been drinking of "stolen waters," instead of showing that jealousy, fear that the negro will get abreast with whites, and by the grace of God, we will, the brother instead of showing these things skimmed the surface; "These ye ought to have done and not to have left undone. I say in conclusion, in spite of all false representation, in spite of mobs and oppression, we are coming, slowly coming, surely coming, by and bye! The spirit of the race is couched in an expression I heard an ignorant Negro use not long since, "I jes dare 'em to gem me haf a chance."

Sincerely Yours

Rev. E. Ester Scott,

Alco, Ala.

Black Diamond Concent.

Denham, Texas, Special.

The public school opened here September, 18, with about one hundred pupils. A Mr. Reid, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived here on the 23d inst. en-route to "the strip". He is staying over here a few days awaiting the arrival of his folks, who are also on the way. A. H. Tyson's grocery business is good. He gets a good portion of the colored trade and some of the white trade. We have had no rain since August 10, pretty dry here until September 24. On the evening of September 23, at Cain's Chapel, a grand entertainment was given, at which "The crowning of the queen of education" was the leading feature. By a common consent of the people the queen was represented by Miss Mattie Johnson. It was quite a success. Mr. George's Black Diamond concert is doing well. The Freeman can be found every Saturday at A. H. Tyson & Co's.

HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

To the West and Southwest, via the Missouri Pacific Railway and the Iron Mountain Route, on Aug. 22 Sept. 12, and Oct. 10 round trip tickets will be sold to nearly all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arkansas, Indian Ter., Oklahoma, and Texas at about half fare. Tickets will have twenty days return limit with liberal stop over privileges. Pullman sleepers and free reclining chair cars to nearly all points. For rates, maps, and full information, address

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RECEPTION TENDERED HIM

By the Lodge—Meeting of the Cincinnati Club—Some Personals.

Helena, Ark., late Special.

Mrs. Malinda Peters is dead. Rev. A. L. Flournay of King Solomon's Temple and B. H. Johnson of the M. E. church attended the funeral. D. H. Houston is dead. He was buried from the centenial church. Attorney J. N. Donahue has purchased the shares of the Helena Progress office. T. L. Tally of Little Rock passed through the city, a grand reception was tendered him by his lodge at their hall. W. L. Owens has been ill. Miss Annie Watson is in the city. Miss Mattie Caner and Mrs. Sam Huggins are at home. Mrs. Jas. Jordan and baby are doing well. Sister Mary Jane Williams died last week Mrs. Theo. B. Littlejohn is recovering, Misses Alice and Jennie Thompson closed her school for her. The Cincinnati Club meets every Monday night at the New Hope church. James. E. Brice was much indisposed. An altercation over a church key between James Grayer, the sexton of the A. M. E. church and W. H. Garrett a class leader grew to a fight. Jas. Crayer received a knock-down and a cut. Rev. A. L. Flournay of King Solomon's Temple baptised six converts last week. Mrs. M. G. Turner, Miss Genevieve Wilsin and Master Emmett have returned from the Windy city. Willie Bailey formerly of this city is dead. The probabilities are that the Columbian Exposition will continue until January 1, '94. Messrs. Chas. Henderson, Ed. Hanks, James Forde, D. C. Comings, T. Miller, George Waseington, D. Avery and D. T. Thompson have returned to the city. Mrs. A. D. Herron has been the guest of Mrs. Neelan. Mrs. H. C. Branch is convalescant. The Anchor oil well will start its fall and winter run, this will give employment to about one hundred colored men. Married, F. J. Jones to Miss Nancy Coleman. Jessie Wright and family have returned from Poplar Grove. A. Johnson is convalesing. The Y. M. S. C. reorganized with 12 members, R. P. Graves, president, E. M. Latting, vice president, W. S. Beard, secretary, and John O Taylor treasurer. Miss Cora Dixon is recovering. Mrs. T. C Crawford and Mrs. Celia Moorhead are home. Miss Emma Burnes is recovering very slowly.

The Attucks Debating Society.

Marlin, Tex., Special.

Miss Fannie Guys leaves next week for Seguin to enter Guadloupe College. Rev. Howard, P. E. preached at St. Paul A. M. E. churdh Sunday night to a crowded house. The city schools opened on the 2d, Prof. J. Washington, Principal. Rev. A. B. Moore has returned from Washington, D. C. Cotton seed is selling at $14.00 a ton. Mr. L. S. Simmons is buying cotton seed for the Marlin Oil Co. There is going to be a knot tying in the city soon. The Attucks Debating society meets at the First Baptist church Tuesday night. Debate resolved. "Whether women should be allowed to vote"

ONE LIMITED FIRTS-CLASS

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CASTING OUT DEVILS.

TESTIMONY THAT EXORCISM HAS REASONS FOR EXISTENCE.

Signs Through Which One Who Is Possessed Is Recognized—The Conjuration and Other Strange Formulas Employed by the Good Monks.

The possessed woman of Gif is cured now not by the doctors, who were unable to do anything for her, but by the theological science of the cure of the parish and the firmness of Mgr. Goux, bishop of Versailles, which shows that exorcism has its reasons for existence and that "possession" is as real as hysteria. As a matter of fact, the church has never laid down her arms in the presence of the devils.

There are four principal signs through which the possessed one is recognized: 1. No known remedy relieves him. 2. He speaks of incidents and facts beyond his natural reach and which nobody has revealed to him. 3. He foretells events and speaks several languages unknown to him before his affliction. 4. In the presence of a priest and at sacred ceremonies he trembles, suffers pain, writhes and blasphemes.

The Catholic priests, and especially the Dominicans, have from away back practiced exorcism. According to the canons, the exorcist belongs to one of the minor orders which precede the priesthood. He must be humble of heart in his ministry, and if he operates with any thought of display he risks for himself the contagion of the evil spirits that still remain to be cast out.

Ordinarily the ceremony takes place in the church in the presence of the faithful assembled at prayer, particularly at the feasts of the Nativity, of the Resurrection, of the Ascension, of Pentecost, of the Virgin Mary and of the Apostles. After the morning mass, to which the possessed one assists, the exorcist puts on the surplice and assists the priest who puts on the violet colored cope, the symbol of the pains of purgatory. The patient who has confessed then approaches. A stole is passed around his neck to tie the devils that have become the masters of his body. Then the sign of the cross is made upon him, and he is sprinkled with holy water. In Latin the devil is commended to tell his name, to say whether or not he is alone and why he is there. Finally he is ordered to depart. The conjuration in any other language and especially in Hebrew is useless. Hebrew is reserved for satan himself.

The Flagellum dæmonum contains the most complete formula of exorcism, consisting of well known prayers mingled with the most ancient and strangest appellations of God, such as "Oh, Adonai Tetragrammaton" and others, which come in part from Chaldea, from Phœnecia and from Greece. The words are supposed to possess in themselves a certain power of evocation of celestial virtues which terrify the infernal legions. Certain words of Christ, according to St. Matthew, are used to drive out evil spirits.

If the demon does not retire immediately, the exorcist takes a painted image representing him and throws it into the consecrated fire along with incense, rue and sulphur, with strong mystic odors, intending to prove by this act that he will send the evil spirit back into his natural element—hell. This done, he places upon the head of the possessed one the book, the relics, the crucifix and sometimes even the host—the last and invincible remedy. According to the authority of certain demonographs, the devil then comes out through the nose of the patient.

In the ancient monasteries they made the exorcist carry upon his person certain amulets containing protective formulas. Sometimes these formulas, written upon pieces of parchment, were swallowed. In the process of digestion the exorcism was accomplished without fatigue.

In our days exorcism has taken refuge in La Trappe. The clergy are somewhat averse to it, while at the same time they do not refuse to admit it. The man who breaks the spells is very old. But the devils cast out by the good monks are reduced to the tormenting of animals. Pigs are their favorites. Then the old spell smasher whips them with beads and sprinkles them with holy water, and the pigs recover and become happy, because the devils go away.

Mr. J. K. Huysmans has been able to speak de visu of the power of demons and the efficacity of exorcisms. Moreover, the eminent writer was well acquainted with one of the most learned demonographers of his time, the Abbe Boullan, who ran through hell in his bare feet, holding the host in his hands.

Either at the church of Sanetot or the church of Senneville, I received this curious document from M. Gilbert Augustin Thierry, the author of "Une Ame en Peine." The cure of Petites-Dalles in curing the possessed says a special mass called the "red mass," or "mass of the martyrs." Red flowers are placed upon the altar, and the priest wears a red stole. The church is draped in purple.

But, stranger still, a few years ago the wife of the editor of a leading Catholic journal in Paris, being troubled by evil spirits, witnessed the death of the Dominican priest who was endeavoring to exorcise her, and who was unable to guard himself against the forces with which he was contending.—Paris Figaro.

The Perfect Foot.

The Greek statuary, much of it dated centuries before Christ, seems to prove that the Greeks had feet much like those of modern Americans. The most beautiful of the Greek feet are hollowed out well both inside and out. They have short heels, high insteps and long, straight toes, slightly spatulate at the ends. That is the type of the most beautiful modern foot. It is, on the whole, a foot not frequently seen in its perfection, for often one or the other element of beauty is wanting.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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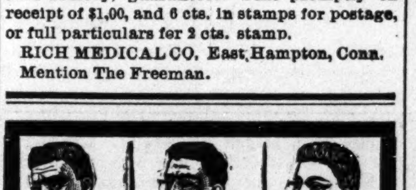

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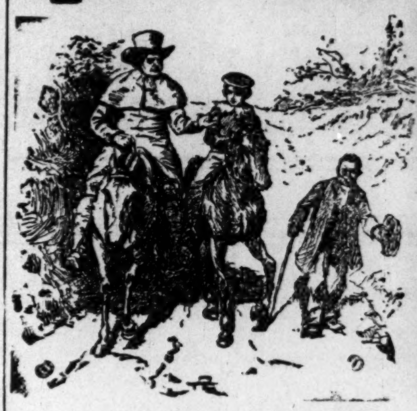

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Personal Mention.

Trenton, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. S. E. Page has returned after a week's stay in Clarksville, Tenn. A. T. Northcross of Cincinnati, O., is visiting his parents and friends in the city. Dr. R. G. Martin has returned to Clarksville, after spending a few days with his parents and friends. W. H. Northcross returned from Hickman, Ky., on the 23rd ult. Miss Margret Ranson is still confined to her room with the fever. Miss Julia Blakmon is very sick in East Trenton with malaria fever. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burgin Russell, a boy on the 22nd ult. Wallace Hollomen, J. H. Steward and W. B. Martin made a flying trip to Milan, last Sunday. Miss Eula Martin is visiting friensd in Ruthsford. Mrs. Sadie I. Martin is the guest of Mrs. Page, in South Trenton. Quite a number left for Lake county to pick cotton on the 21st. Miss Irene Steward is in, her school having closed. Norman Davis is on the sick list again.

Won The Prizes.

Worchester, Mass., Delayed Special.

The Young Peoples Vesper Club celebrated their first anniversary Nonday evening the 18th inst. at Grand Army Hall, with a grand prize contest by member of the club. There were eight prizes contested for, four gold and four silver. The names of the prize winners were, Junior Department, Master Charlie Waters, first prize; Miss Bertha Harris, second prize; Senior Department, Miss Georgia Hawkins, first prize; Miss Jane Gillum, second prize; in essays Archie Gunn, first prize; Miss Correnia Mason, second prize. Refreshments were served. The members of Bethel church gave a benefit entertainment Thursday evening the 21st for the pastor, the attendance was good. Henry Whitefield went to New York City for a visit, the 19th inst. William R. Johnson, of Brooklyn, visited Mr. and Mrs W. M. Cosnburn. Mrs. Cora McIntyre, who had been married not quite a week, and was visiting her grand parents in Harvard, Mass. met with a sad accident, by having her arm broken, just above the elbow. she was alighting from a carriage at the time, and missed her footing in some unknown manner which caused the mishap, she is now at home doing quite well at this writing. An evening party was given Fordyce Storms of Boston by Messrs. Marc Perkins, Frank Clough and William Slocum and others at Mrs. R. A. Schuyler's, 1212 Pleasant. There were about thirty present.

Important Change of Time on the Vandalia Line.

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Teachers' Institute.

Augusta, Ark., Delayed Special.

The institute was called to order at 1:30 p. m. Rev. H. H. Wilson was chairman. Teachers present, were O. S. M. Dade, H. H. Wilson, C. W. Rogers, M. C. Blake, J. L. Steegall, G. W. Cummings and R. Neville. The teachers discussed plans which they thought would improve and elevate the institute in Woodroff county, after which the following resolutions were adopted. Resolved, that this institute shall be known as the Woodroff Institute, Resolved that the regular meetings of this institute shall be held on Tuesday and Wednesday before the years' examination days in June and September of each year. Resolved that each teacher be required to attend these meetings, and would ask the assistance of the county examiner in enforcing the law in that direction. Programme for the next institute: Arithmetic, R. Neville; Grammar, M. C. Blake; Geography, O. S. McDade; Land Surveying, C. W. Rogers; Physiology and Hygene, J. L. Steegall; Reading, C. W. Cummings; History, T. B. Steegall; Orthography, E. G. Ferguson; Writing, J. R. Ezell; School Management, H. H. Wilson; Theory and Pratice, Mrs. Owens; Morals, Rev. R. R. McMillan. H. H. Wilson, president, C. W. Rogers, secretary. Address to the institute by O. S. McDade, after which all the teachers subscribed for The Freeman, but one, O. S. McDade.

TEACHERS RESOLVE

Against the Reflections upon their Country—A Patriotic Plea.

To the president and members of the South Arkansas Teachers' Association:

We, your committe on law and order, offer the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The good name of Arkansas has been defamed and the news heraled to the four winds of the earth, that law and order are of minor importance in the state, and

WHEREAS, Many poor criminals accused of crime are taken upon the flimest testimony, are taken from officers who seem to think that their imperative duties are to turn them over to their lawless captors, therefore be it

Resolved, That we pray that the Chief Executive of the state will give us justice as far as lies in his power;

Resolved, That we will go forth in the discharge of our duty in helping the district officers in helping law and order.

Resolved, That we will use our utmost endeavor in refuting the slanderous charges that we have no regard for law and order.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Freeman, and ask other papers to copy the same.

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Unequal Justice.

Fort Scott, Kan., Special.

Our circuit court is just over and all of the criminals' sentences are passed. One white man robbed the rail road of $1600, and got two years in the pen., a colored boy stole $20, and got three year and six months in the pen. Now is there any justice in that? But a white judge and white jury, a Negro in a white man's court have no chance at all, even in Kansas. School has commenced, but there are not many in the high school. The teachers of the colored grammar school, are A. Wilson, principal, E. Hawkins, No., 5, F. W. Williams, No. 4, Miss Sarah Maxie, No., 3, Mrs. F. Chinn, principal of Washington school, Mrs. Bell Thompson, principal Logan school. 22nd of Sept., passed off much nicer than August 4th.

SWING HIGH AND SWING LOW.

Swing high and swing low
While the breezes they blow.
It's off for a sailor thy father would go,
And it's here in the harbor in sight of the sea
He hath left his wee babe with my song and with me.
Swing high and swing low
While the breezes they blow!

Swing high and swing low
While the breezes they blow.
It's oh for the waiting as weary days go!
And it's oh for the heartache that smiteth me when
I sing my song over and over again:
"Swing high and swing low
While the breezes they blow!"

"Swing high and swing low," the sea singeth so,
And it waileth anon in its ebb and its flow,
And a sleeper sleeps on to that song of the sea,
Nor recketh he ever of mine or of me!
"Swing high and swing low
While the breezes they blow.
'Twas off for a sailor thy father would go!"

—Eugene Field in Chicago News-Record.

The Kaffirs Thought It a Joke.

I once took some Kaffirs from their desolate island home in the Himalayan gorges beyond the mountain ranges to the more civilized south. Like most savages, they looked with stupid indifference at the marvels about them, and once only were they excited by an incident which opened their eyes to what they considered a most extraordinary and unnatural state of things.

They were descending a road when one of them chanced to remark that he was hungry, and the English "sahib" bought him some food at a wayside shop. The Kaffir saw the money change hands.

"How is this?" he inquired in surprise. "Do you have to pay for food in this country?"

"Certainly."

"What a country!" cried the man in amazement. Then after pondering awhile he continued doubtfully: "Suppose a man had no money in this country. He might starve?"

"It is quite possible."

The Kaffir shook with uncontrollable laughter. It was the best joke he had ever heard. He then explained the ridiculous system to his companions, and they roared in chorus.—"Where Three Empires Meet."

Raising Talking Parrots.

The talking powers of a parrot depend to a great extent on its being taken in hand at a very early age. This would be one advantage of rearing these birds in confinement. Under such conditions also it would be practicable to vastly improve the speaking faculty by mating the best talkers together for generations. Thus would be produced such feathered conversationists as are unknown up to date. It would certainly be profitable to breed and raise the parrots known as Carolina parrakeets. These are rare now and bring high prices, though they used to be very common as far north as Pennsylvania and Illinois. At present the few survivors are almost wholly confined to scattered localities in Florida and the Indian Territory. They have been successfully bred in captivity. The green Australian parrakeets of the sort used by strolling fortune tellers on the streets are among the easiest of birds to rear.—Washington Star.

She Drew the Line.

No, she wouldn't do it. The very idea! Would she sacrifice her womanly dignity? Could she lock the door of her pleasant home and go forth on such a mission with the prattle of her innocent babes sounding in her ears? No, a thousand times no. She could die easier. She never could bring herself down on the level of a vile man and go to the polls and vote. Her bonnet and gloves are tossed in a corner, and as she retires to the back yard to split the wood for the morrow's fire she's heard cheerfully humming, "What Is Home Without a Mother?"—Buffalo Express.

The Boy, the Dog and the Bicycle.

A boy riding a bicycle around Garfield place one day attracted considerable attention by the companion he had on the machine. He had hung a small platform in front of him just back of the handles, and on it sat a small black and tan dog. The animal sat quietly, without any fear of falling.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Copied.

A well known plagiarist brought a poem to a New York editor and requested him to publish it. As the editor hesitated the visitor said:

"This poem is not very legible. Perhaps I had better copy it over."

"What! Again?" asked the editor, with a severe look.—Texas Siftings.

The Pie Was Tough.

"That was a disgusting tramp I helped this morning," said old Mrs. Smythe of Bungtown Corners. "I gave him a pie and asked him to saw some wood, and about 10 minutes later he came in and asked me if I'd mind if he ate the wood and sawed the pie."—Bazar.

Change and Rest.

Bethel, the lord chancellor, occasionally said a good thing. Thus, when leaving a country hotel, he said: "I came down here for change and rest. I found that the waiter kept the change and the landlord the rest."—Sir W. Fraser.

Soil in Egypt is tilled by exactly the same kind of plow that was used there 5,000 years ago. The furrows made are extremely shallow, and the clods are further broken up with a big wooden cudgel.

The idea that the earth is slowly drying up has quite a setback by a recent announcement of the hydrographic engineers that the gulf of Mexico is one foot higher now than it was in 1850.

A caterpillar in the course of a month will devour 6,000 times its own weight in food. It will take a man three months before he eats a quantity of food equal to his own weight.

Mythology contributes to American town sites 7 Neptunes, 8 Minervas, 8 Jupiters, 5 Junos, 5 Ulyssesses, 4 Dianas, 22 Auroras, but only 1 Apollo.

HE COMMITTED SUICIDE!

The Cause and Its Lesson.

Why did he commit suicide? Oh! for the same reason that thousands of others are on the verge of the same sin, or in immediate danger of insanity, paralysis, idiocy, or some other equally unfortunate result of any nervous affection. He knew he was afflicted with a nervous disorder, but was careless, apparently indifferent to the outcome; or he may have lessened his chances for recovery by treating with physicians who had little or no knowledge of such affections, or by deluging himself with worthless so-called remedies. His case was a sad one, but no worse than that of any other nervous sufferer, who has nervous or sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, irritability, melancholy, failing memory, hot flashes, fainting, sleeplessness, nervous dyspepsia, sexual debility, epilepsy, etc. The same or similar consequences are likely to result to any one who has any of these advance symptoms of an awful end. Do not hesitate in getting rid of them by intelligent treatment. Dr. Franklin Miles, the celebrated specialist, has studied nervous diseases over 20 years, and has discovered the only reliable remedy for them. Thousands of voluntary testimonials prove the virtues of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

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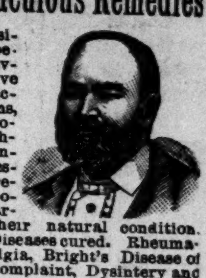

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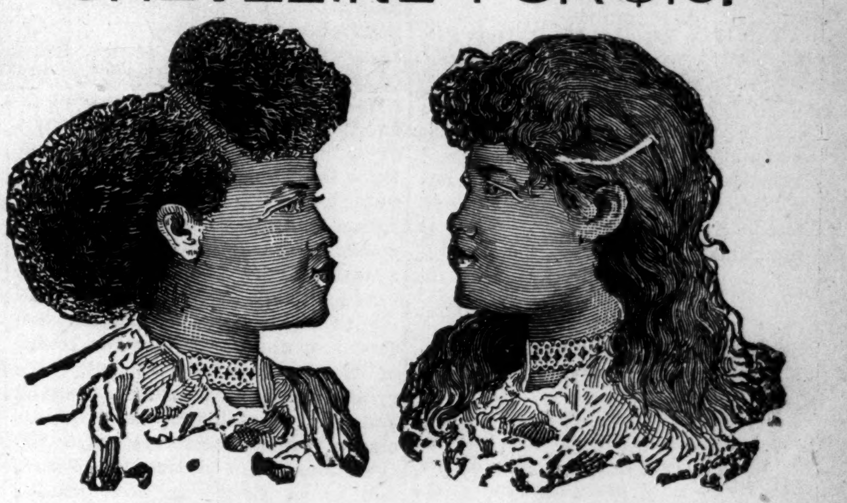

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THE BLOOD OF WHITE MEN—THE SUN IS JUST BEYOND.

Signs are not wanting to give life to the hope, long deferred, that just beyond the clouds of race persecution, that for so many years have hung like a pall over the black man of the South, shines the sun of relief and justice. The white Negro-hater of that unforfortunate section has played a long and a most bloody successful game, but the day of change is at hand, the national shame and conscience has at last been touched and mark the prediction, from this time off law and order will commence to assert their sway, the rapist, if indeed he ever existed, will become a dissolving memory, and the races begin to live together, as they should always have lived, in harmony and peace. We have spoken of the NEGRO haters of the SOUTH, but we were wrong, rather should we have said, the Southern haters of the North. For the discriminating pages of future review, will yet record the fact that for nearly a quarter a century after the clash of arms of the war upon the Union had ceased, the smouldering hate of sectional animosity still burned under cover, and while the unrepentant rebel hordes who stood in tears over the Lost Cause could not longer war with the North, they could hector and worry, persecute and musder the ex-slave and helpless black man, that a triumphant and successful cause had freed to be sure, but to the eternal disgrace of American institutions, had confessed from its highest legal tribunal its inability to protect him in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The South is billowed with the graves of murdered black men, not that it loved the Negro less, but that it hated the North more.

It has said by these years of systematised and compound crime, "You conquered us on the battlefield, you confisticated our property and gave liberty to our servant, but we will make his liberty a farce and a burden, we will lie about him, we will legislate against him, he shall be made to feel that after all his 'old masters' were his best friends,—or he shall die, the better that you shall know why we wept at Appomattox that we were stopped from doing so to you."

"We hate you, will always hate you, so long as the memory of our defeat remains, and we hate the Negro who became in a sense the beneficiary of your victorious arms because of it."

The North was the original aggressor, but for twenty odd years the Negro has been the scapegoat.

It has been written that the shot fired on Sumpter was heard around the world, and the first notification extended in sullen determined tones to the law-breakers and murderers of the South that the reign of blood had reached a limit, was volleyed forth at Roanoke the other day, when at the command of one brave man the streets of a Southern city ran with Caucasian blood, that a Negro might be given his rights under the law.

The unlooked for and sudden death of these Virginia whites was necessary to awaken the National heart and arouse it with a start from its Van Winkle sleep of benumbed and criminal indifference. Like the knocking at the gate in Macbeth, something was required to call attention with sharp distinctness to this savage, national crime.

In this hard rushing, sordid national life of ours, to use a well worn axiom, it makes a great difference whose ox gets gored, what the outcry will amount to; and so it was, that the blood of white men had to be, and will have to be shed, before those who have held it pastime to kill and burn Negroes, will realize that there is a law of right and justice that antedates the law of man, and says to nations, as well as individuals, that you have sinned, so surely shall you be punished.

Let the black man of the South resolve stronger than ever to remain where he is, beyond the shadow of the great wrong that envelopes him, light at last is breaking, hope sees a star of promise, for the shed blood of white men is the commencement of his travails end.

THE THROES OF A SISTER REPUBLIC.

She is young in the business, is Brazil, nevertheless she is a Republic, and with the Republics she hopes to stand. Candor must admit, however, she's having a sheol of a time to keep her republican head above the water. It is reported that an influential class are anxious for the restoration of the monarchy, especially the church, and to that end are secretly plotting and leaving no stone unturned to assist the insurgents. Under the old regime of the House of Braganza, the church, i. e., the bishops and priests, fared sumptuously, were at the top of the heap, and cut the cards of opportunity and "soft" situations to suit their every "holy" ambition and will, but under the commonwealth, their privileges have been curtailed and shorn, hence this chafing and longing for the good old days. Then again, there was a vast army of tittled nobodies, who have been very lonely since the people took possession of affairs, and these too, are praying for the return of the one-man government. The great body of the Brazilians, the rank and file, the laboring and middle classes have no desire to return to old conditions The ordeal that Brazil, our young sister, is now passing through has been the fate and experience of all new Republics, so she need not be discouraged. America, while the father of his country still lived, and while Jefferson shed the benign influence of his genius and counsel over the unfolding career of the "Star of the West," had her time and struggle with the reactionists of that day. France is just commencing to breathe defiant and sure, indeed Republics may be born in a day, but the record of history is, it takes years to release them from their swaddling clothes.

LYNCH law is doomed.

DON'T pull down if you can't build up.

MEN are here to-day, gone to-morrow, but principles are eternal.

THE selfish ambition of party leaders frequently puts party principle to shame.

TRUTH crushed to the earth will rise again; example, the Republican party is getting its third breath. On the 4th of March, '96, she will come to her own.

THE mayor of Roanoke, honor to his name, has been permitted (?) by the murderous gang of mobites to return to his post of duty. Considerate scoundrels and cut-throats! What a pity it is they are allowed the freedom of the earth

SENATOR STEWART, of Nevada, the long whiskered silver king, who has lots of the white metal for sale, is terribly put out with Grover and will never, never forgive him for blocking his little sale and the consequent profits. They are all alike, Republican Democrat or Populist, when you touch their pocketbook you disturb their religion and obtain an exact measurement of the size and quality of their political constancy.

EPIGRAMS.

LOST LOVE.

As he who paints the landscape longs for power
To brush the upturned face of fairest flower,
So I, where rolls the distant, mighty sea,
With all of life's contents still sigh for thee.

THE SLAVE.

No man is free whate'er his case,
Tho' he be richest of his race;
Or king, and of all kings the best,
He is a slave of all the rest.

TENNYSON.

Where'er he touched his pen in night,
From Chaos sprang eternal light;
And when at last his pen laid down,
The flame immortal formed his crown.

LOVE.

Love is not best that loves life's mate,
Nor friend, nor home, nor child, nor state.
Love is the best that loves mankind
And thrusts all other loves behind.

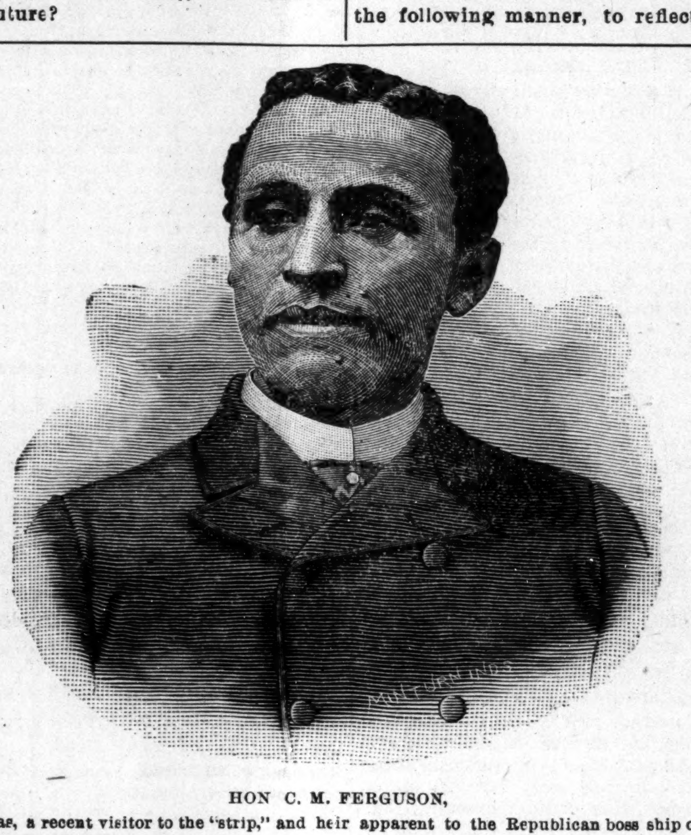
—WM. HOSEA BALLOU.

LEAVE OFF THE M'.

"No one can read the editorial of Brother McSweeney, of The Freeman, on the National Colored Press Association, without deeply sympathizing with his side of the case—certainly none, who is fully acquainted with the facts. We greatly regret that it was not in our power to give our good brother a vote, for he was very clearly entitled to the office which his friends sought to confer upon him. He has our sympathy, at least.

"We have no patience with monopoly, whether in matters of this kind or in busines, and we know of no surer or easier way of destroying what there is left of the National Colored Press Association, than by pursuing the tactics to which that body has so faithfully adhered in the elections of officers. Brother Mc you have our heartfelt sympathies coupled with the assurance that our vote would have certainly been yours had we attended the session."—New South.

Thanks, brother, we believe you and indorse in the main your reflections, but will you not kindly leave off the prefix Mc when writing our name in the future?



HON C. M. FERGUSON,

Of Texas, a recent visitor to the "strip," and heir apparent to the Republican boss ship of the "Lone Star State."

THE VERDICT OF NEXT TUESDAY.

Before another issue of THE FREEMAN the local agony will be over, and the people of Indianapolis will have known who has been selected to hold the reigns of city government for the next two years. THE FREEMAN is neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, hence we charge nothing for the information that up to this time it looks like anybody's fight. The situation seems to be about this: The Republicans are very hopeful, in fact, are confident of victory, while the Democrats are anxious and evidently alarmed, and trusting mainly to the hope that their great majority of two years ago could not be wiped out in the short space of twenty-four months. In the meantime, Republicans hope and Democratic anxiety is about evenly balanced. Of Mr. Denny's past official career, THE FREEMAN said last week, and takes pleasure in repeating it this week:

"There is perhaps no distinguished citizen in the city more thoroughly and, in many respects, more favorably known to all classes of Indianapolitians, than Caleb Denny. His two terms of the mayorality are a part, and a very respectable part, of the history of the city, and are yet fresh in the memory of the public mind. The past is at least secure, nothing can be added to or taken away from the responsible part he has filled in the city affairs, which fact ought to be sufficient to serve as an index of what his course will be in the event of his fellow-citizens once more placing the government of the city within his hands, which does not seem by any means improbable."

LOCATION CUTS NO FIGURE.

Negroes will be "niggers" sometimes, whether they live in Brooklyn, the "city of churches," or the wild and woolly West. At an indignation meeting held the other evening, relative to the case of Miss Putnam, who had been deposed from the public schools on the charge of incompetency preferred by School Commissioner T. McCants Stewart, for a few moments the wildest excitement prevailed, as the following from the New York Morning Advertiser shows:

MR TAYLOR SCORES FORTUNE.

"'He has acted as he has because he can't rule Miss Putnam," cried Mr. Taylor. "She won't bow down to the Social Committee, and so she is incompetent."

"Several times during the evening T. Thomas Fortune tried to address the meeting, but in each instance he was howled and hissed at.

"'Grab him in the neck," cried one man, "and throw him through the window."

"'He has no rights we are bound to respect," shouted another. "He is a traitor, too."

"Women jumped upon the seats shrieking and hissing. The men hurried to the scene of excitement shouting and shaking their fists in the face of Fred Moore, who had gone to Fortune's assistance. He was dragged out into the aisle and buffeted about among the crowd. Just as several men were departing in search of a policeman the Rev. Mr. Stitt and the Rev. Mr. Henry succeeded in calming the tumult and gradually the room became quiet, though an undertone of hisses still continued."

THE POINTING OF THE STRAWS.

Editor Magnus Robinson, of Virginia, delivered an Emancipation address the other day in which he took occasion to say some kind words of President Cleveland, winding up by advising his hearers to "divide on politics." Whereupon the Nashville American is moved to say:

"This conservative and sensible advice to the Negroes from a representative Negro is a gratifying indication of the progress of the race. Such sentiments will bear good fruit and tend alike to make the Negro more useful to the community and to promote his own welfare and happiness. The idea that the Negro should divide in politics is correct in the sense in which it was doubtless intended."

To which Col. Cockrell's bright morning daily of "Gotham" is led, in the following manner, to reflect our sentiments to a T.

"Why do not the white people of the South do a little dividing on political questions? It is for them to set the Negroes an example in this line. So long as they are all solidly arrayed under one party banner—and that the banner of Calhounism—the Negroes are not likely to profit much by a display of independence."

Notice To Afro-American Press.

Geo. L. Knox, proprietor of THE FREEMAN wishes it understood that he does not consider himself a member of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the AFRO AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION, and if elected, it was without his will after distinctly declaring he did not desire the honor

TALK about the agony of the condemned murderer waiting for the fall of the "trap," we apprehend it is nothing to what Cleveland is undergoing these days while the Senate dallies and the country waits. And Daniel, our Daniel come to judgement, the "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash," what of him, sweats he not blood, and yearns he not for the quietude of the unsung shores, of the classic stream upon whose banks he romped in childhood days?

"GREAT minds are generous; small ones are selfish. Great minds in the interest of the public weal ignore private interests, while the small one, engrossed in his own importance, can not forget, or rise above, self. Great minds can recognize virtues even in an enemy, and seek to profit by them, while a small man can never forget an injury or the fact that an enemy once combatted the views he favored." —Plaindealer.

There are worlds of sound reflection in the above excerpt, which we commend to the consideration of those whose littleness comes within the purview of its condemnation.

IT is now said that Langston and Douglass are both candidates for the District Recordership. Well, well, well, "to what base uses may we come, Horatio?" We hardly credit the statement, while we concede the rights of these distinguished race men in relation to the matter in question. However, the rumor brings sharply to the front the reflection, there are few pensioners of party who get enough.

TELL the truth.

DON'T be envious.

CULTIVATE race fealty.

SHOO fly! Don't bodder us.

TO DO counts, all else is wind.

CULTIVATE broadmindedness.

WILL the A. P. A. cut a figure?

BRAG is good, Holdfast is better.

NO CAUSE is ever helped by falsehood and indirection.

FLAPDOODLE is not reason, and helps neither church or party.

THE FREEMAN is a race journal first, last and all the time. See?

THE golden cord that binds Grover to Whitney remains unbroken.

THE "I told you so" fiend will meet you at every step Wednesday morning.

TO TELL the truth and shame the devil, is as good for newspapers as individuals.

TO HOLD out false hopes may impart a transitory pleasure, but the awakening is painful.

DON'T be a coward! It is not the mark of a brave man to assail another one when down.

PASSING! the Democratic national caravan of dead issues, party blunders and rebel brigadiers.

YOU are measured and valued by the whites just in proportion as you esteem and respect your own race.

THREE shrines for the Negro to worship at, and in the following rotation: His God, his race, the party of his choice

WE suspect it will be alright, but ain't it about time the Senate was doing a little business relative to the cases of Messrs. Taylor and Astwood?

DON'T lie at all, but if you must be guilty of the pernicious habit, don't lie about a colored man any quicker than you would about a white man.

THE Negro must look up, if he would go up. He is an American citizen in the law and must never give up clamoring for all the privileges and rights enjoyed by other American citizens.

VAN ALLEN, the Rhode Island dude named as minister to Italy, may be objectionable in some respects, but why more so than the army of ex-rebels selected to represent us in so many countries abroad?

SOLDIERS in buckram, who charge at windmills, seldom kill anything. The thing to be, is to be brave when bravery is called for, and at all times tincture your actions with good sense and rational judgement.

THAT was a forcible and emphatic pronounciamento against lynch law delivered by General Harrison on Indiana day at the World's Fair, but coming from a man out of office, a defeated candidate, its effecs was somewhat discounted.

IN politics there are many colored men who will tear their clothes to help elect a white man, but when given an opportunity to help in the election of a colored man can find a hundred reasons not to do so Such Negroes are shunned by the whites after being used and are a scandal to their race.

IF there were reasons why the Church of forty years ago wielded a greater influence over the masses of the race than at the present day, is this not an admission that the Church has stood comparatively still, while the masses have moved on? The broadening influences of the suns require a broad and educated ministry.

IGNORANCE, hence superstition, hence narrow conclusions, has been the bane of the Negro. The antidote is education, broad enlightened education. Much is to be allowed and forgiven him, nevertheless, if he would be treated broadly and fairly, he must learn first to treat himself so He who demands equity must first practice it.

At $1.25 each, or 25 cents less than our usual subscription price, any lady can secure us ten yearly subscribers and secure free of roharge our Mary Jane Dishwasher, the very latest and best thing invented in the way of a household article for the benefit of woman.

All old subscribers whose time has expired will favor us by sending in their renewal at once.

Do not wait to be notified again. Old subscribers whose time has expired, send us your renewal at once..

A REMARKABLE OFFER.

We are prepared to make this remarkable offer to our readers and friends. We will give a year's tuition, board and lodging to any one sending us 200 subscribers at $1.00 each. This you will readily se is quite a reduction in the former terms required. Go to work at once and endeavor to secure the required number of subscribers. At $1.00 each the list can be easily secured. Let us hear from you.

See our grand educational offer on page 7.

AGENTS, ATTENTION!

Agents, this week is the first week of the month. Do not wait for us to send your monthly statement, but forward us the amount due without further delay. You know what your account is with us; let us hear from you at once.

We call the attention of our readers to The Mary Jane Dishwasher as appears on the 8th page. Anybody can get this valuable household article by sending us ten yearly subscribers at $1.25 each.

Notifications have been sent to each and every subscriber whose time has expired. Please send in your renewal without a second notice.

Send us 200 yearly subscribers at $1.00 each and secure a years tuition in one of the ten great colleges named in our advertisement on page 7.

UNFAITHFULNESS.

Guilty or Not Guilty?—A Word to Springfield, Ill., Readers.

Friends! In nearly every business enterprize where the support of the people is asked, there is always the faithful few who may be depended upon, and also the unfaithful many who may not be depended upon, and if it were not for the unfaithful many, I would not be compelled to hand you this card. You want the paper and I want you to have it, and I am also willing to act as agent to get it for you, but then papers, you know, cost something. It is not the small amount that one owes, but it is the small amounts which many owe, that makes it hard on the agent. Last Saturday I started out with nearly $6 worth of papers to deliver to over one hundred subscribers, hoping that I would collect at least enough to pay for this week's lot of papers, but after I had made my rounds, I found that only sixteen persons had paid me for their papers, and yet everybody expects to get their next paper just the same. If everyone will make it a rule to pay every week, or at most every two weeks, for it may not be convenient to pay every week, then you will not see the likes of this card again. Don't hold back what you owe, thinking what little you owe will not make much difference, for there are many others doing the same thing, and that's why I am "hollerin." Only consider the matter, and do by the agent as you would wish others to do by you if you were in a like position. If you continue to hold back what is due the agent, it will only be a question of time until he will fail in the agency business like others before him have done, for I suppose I need not tell you that I am not a millionaire, if I were it is quite likely that I would engage in other business that would bring me larger returns. I have not lived in your midst very long, the most of you are only slightly acquainted with me, but if you will do the right thing by me, many of you will yet be glad I came, for I will supply you with some excellent race literature. There are many books and pamphlets written by members of the race that you ought to have, and if you only knew what they contained, you would want them, but let us get right with the paper, and you will make it possible for me to bring you other good literature.

C. F. ANDERSON,
116 S. Eighth street.

Corner Stone Laying.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Rev J. F. Humphrey left the city on the 20th, inst., for Nashville, where he layed the corner stone for the C. P. church. He returned on the 28th, inst., after a pleasant stay with friends. The revival at the M. E. church has succeeded in being instrumental in the conversion of eleven. T. H. Gilbert has re-opened the fruit stand under the opera house. Mrs. Laura Kennedy has returned after a pleasant stay in Chicago, but will return very soon. Miss Annah Shields, who taught very successfully a school at Belmina, Ala., has returned home to spend the winter. Prof. S. J. B. Carter has written very choice poems Rucker Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Gray, died at his home on Church street, on the the 23d, ult. He was only 23 years old, and was sick the most of his life. Misses Sallie Donegan and Bessie Martin left on the 25th to attend Clark University, at Atlanta. Rev. Mixon, of Decatur, preached at the M. E. church the week ending the 29th. He is an eloquent speaker, and the good citizens of Huntsville extended him a cordial invitation to come and preach with them again.

IN MEMORY OF THE PAST.

THE 37TH ANNIVERSAY OF THE UNION AMERICAN A. M. E.

Church Observed With Touching Ceremonies—A Diploma that Puzzled the Board.

Wilmington, Del., Special.

The Thirty-seventh anniversary of the Union American M. E. church, which closed on the 28th, inst., was attended with considerable interest. All of the pastors living, who had served the church from 1856 to 1893, were invited to be present during the anniversary, and all members abroad were invited to return home and join in the celebration. Rev. J. W. Clemens preached the anniversary sermon; E. H. Anderson gave the history of the work of the pastors, from 1856 to 1893; Richard Weeks gave the history of the church from 1856 to 1882, Mrs. S. F Trusty, from 1882 to 1893. Charles Dolly, James H. Seney, Albert Hubert Misses Daisy I. Anderson and Mary A. Till, each eulogized the lives of their deceased members. Some of the distinguished divines, who preached on the occasion, were Revs. W. M. Billingsley, W. R. Bond, J. F. Ransey Miss Ella Thomas of Hansburg, was in the city last week. Misses C. V America and Bertha Spencer spent a few days in Dover, Del., last week. Mrs. Margaret Smith of Horntown, Va, was in our city not long since, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Turlington, 837 Windsor street. Miss A. Gertrude Parker, the daughter of Rev. E. E. Parker, presiding elder of Delaware conference, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spench, 205 East 13th street. Misses Mary Hargrol, Millie Bury, George W. Jordon and D. G. Jordon, are in our city. They are gospel singers of the I., Methodist Episcopal church of America. Miss Hargrol is without hands, but can do many strange things, such as embroidering, threading needles, knotting the ends of cotton, making bread, washing, ironing, sweeping the house and feeding herself. Theophilus Parker will attend Morgan, college this term. Mrs. E. D. Clark has opened a private day school at 903 Wilson street. Miss Estella Mason, speaks of having a nice time while at Kennot, Square recently. A very amusing incident occured in Maryland, not a great while ago. A colored man went before the public school board to be examined to teach school, there were quite a number of white men assembled with the examiners, all bent on having some amusement by tangling him while examing him. The examiners began to *stroke their* whiskers and look at each other, *and* smiling, he was asked, did he think he could pass an examination sufficient to teach school, he said he did not know, he had only come to try He was asked if he had ever attended school; he said he had attended school some, Then after examining him very rigedly for a while, and finding him not to be as big a fool as they took him, he was kindly asked if he ever graduated from school or had he a diploma; he replied that he had a diploma; he was then asked to let them see it; he gave it to the examiners, and it was written in latin. The examiners looked at it, but could not read it, he handed it around from one to another, and there was not one of them could read it, so the man, who was being examined had to read it himself. They told him to take the school, and he picked up his hat and walked out, leaving them sitting there dumbfounded. Miss Virginia Page has gone South, to teach school. Fred Butler, who has been attending the university of New York City, for some time, passed through, for Atlanta, Ga, where he will complete his course in the Atlanta university. It was the Wiley unversity of Texas, that confered upon the Rev. H. A. Monroe, the title D. D. Charles America of Phil. was in the city a few days ago visiting friends. Mrs. Mary E. Hemsley and Mrs. Annie Smith of No. 6 Girard street, have returned home from West Grove. Mrs. Geo. Roberts White reads The Freeman, and thinks the paper grand. John H. Dudley of Ft. Bayard, New Mexico, belongs to the 24th Infantry band at Ft. Bayard, and is off on a three months' furlough. Miss Mary Lufkins, who has been sick is slowly improving. Mrs. Hattie Foreman has recovered sufficient to be out occasionly. Mr. Lenard Tomlinson formerly of this city, but now of Boston, Mass., left this city little more than a year ago, with the intention of bettering his condition. He settled in Boston, Mass., and secured a good situation and now sends money home to his parents, and besides sends money to be put in the bank. This example should be copied by many Wilmington young men. Miss Roxana Gancey has been spending her vacation in this city, left for Hampton, Va., where she will attend school. The Metropolitian band gave an entertainment at Bavaria hall, on Fifth and Dupont streets, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 26th, 27th, and 28th ult Miss Emma Page left for Virginia a days ago. Mrs. Sarah C. Tilghman, in company with her brother John H. Dudley, visited Phila. a few days ago and was the guest of Mrs. H. T. Smith. Night school has opened in No. 16 school building for a term of three or four months and all persons who attend are only required to pay $1.00 for the three or four months. Books, light and fuel are found and very competent teachers, Miss Maggie A. Elias, principal and Miss Fairweather, assistant. It is hoped that all who can will grasp the golden opportunity. J. C. Wright has opened his school for instruction in music. J. C. Wright is is well known in Wilmington circles as a musician of high attainments. Bishop H. M. Turner lectures in Bethel A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening October 10th inst. His subject is Must the Negro return to Africa? The Hon., J. W. Bryon, M. D., of Chicago, delivered a grand lecture in Bethel A. M. E church, on the 28th, ult. His subject was "Sparks from my anvil," the lecture was intensely interesting from begining to end. The Universal concert company of Philadelphia, gave a grand concert in the Zion M. E church, on the 29th, ult. The company rendered excellent music. Do not fail to get The Freeman First comes first served. James A. Benton, office 849 Windsor street.

Brethren Fell Out.

Newport, Ark., Special.

It is indeed a truthful saying that "A hit dog will howl." A few weeks ago, while acting as your correspondent, I denounced the vulgar form of exhortation of one Rev. W. M. Grower, A M E. church. Since then he has kept up an incessant howl. My actions were sanctioned by all the prominent members of the church and the people at large. It is now, and has been ever since he took charge of the pastorate at this place, the gossip at every place where men congregate about the expressions and vulgar phrazes he makes use of in the pulpit. He slanders our young people collectively. He has even made use of the expression that there was no lady in Newport, except his wife. People have told him to his face, that his presence in the community was undesirable. The Sunday following the exposure of Rev. G in the Freeman, that christian gentleman in the pulpit stated that he hoped to visit me in the penetentiary; very nice for a christian gentleman. Mr. Smith, your worthy correspondent made a feeble effort in last week's issue, to defend Rev. G. by saying that it was an erroneous attack. Brother Smith is very loyal indeed and deserves a brass button for his loyalty. He is fully justified in the defense of his chieftan, because they are both in the same boat. Egotism is a word that will fit both names. Rev. Grower said in a recent stump speech that I was afraid to sign my name to my articles. I have never had sufficient cause to be ashamed of my name and hope I will ever remain the same. J. MORRIS SPENCER.

Personal Mention.

Union City. Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Randol Chambers died on the 22nd, ult. Mrs. Mattie Oten has bought the Estella restaurant. H. D. Wells is having chills. Pay up for the paper, it is due. E. D. Wells and Mr. Mayfield has opened a restaurant, on conner 1st and Exchange street. Mrs. Mattie Moss and baby are better. Mrs Moss has subscribed for The Freeman. Rev. A. N. Stevens is in Memphis this week. Hon. P. F. Hill and Wick Sabastian, went to Nashville on the 28th, ult. Prof. Thos. McMacon reports the high school in grand success.

Lectured on Africa.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

Rev. W. H. Sheppard, F. R. G. S. missionary and explorer, spoke in several churches last week in this city and vicinity, on Africa. His lecture was illustrated by many curious relics that he had purchased while in that country. M W. Dudney, jr., left recently for Philadelphia college of Pharmacy, where he intends to graduate the coming session. Sam Lias, the Barrier man, is training Brown Loe Sexton for his fight with the unknown. Young Mollineaux wants to fight the winner of the Dixon Smith fight an unlimited number of rounds, provided he can come to weight. Prof. Henry Bibbs is getting along splendid with his green pupils. The Freeman is for sale at Pittman's barber shop, 2640 Morgan street.

Annual Conference.

Fordyce, Ark., Special.

The corner stone of the A. M. E. church, has been laid and the tower erected. Revs. Cyrus Berry, W. H. Williams, J. M. T. Taylor, R. Hurd and A Ollison was present. The town was on fire last week, but it was headed before much injury was done. James Douglass, one of the old subscribers to The Freeman, has renewed his subscription. Prof. J. W. Ricks and Rev. McCray is teaching school, which will last eight months. Miss Bessie and J. S. Stone, the daughter and son of Rev. W. E. Stone, have gone to Magnolia to attend the concert given by E. M. Williams and his school of that place. J. H. Green and others conducted a concert the 19th inst. The Fiery Concert Company, is of Little Rock, Ark., and is said by some to be grand. Our annual conference is near at hand. The quartly conference convened Saturday, Septemper 30th.

NOT ANCIENT PALESTINE,

BUT THE THRIVING CITY OF THAT NAME IN TEXAS—PUBLIC

Schools in Full Bloom—The Teachers' Institute, a Call for it—Where the Teachers Are.

Palestine, Tex., Special.

The Freeman may be had every Saturday evening at five cents per copy from B F. Price, our agent. The public schools of the city opened on the 18 of September. Prof. A. H. Vincen is the paincipal, of the east end city school. Misses M. E. Ricks and M. A. Rogan, assistants. Prof. Dotson is principal of the west end school with Prof. L L. Thompson, assistant. Rev. Wm. Duncan of the Antioch Baptist church is preparing bo build a new church worth not less than two thousand dollars. Many of our people have taken advantage of the excursion rates to visit the interesting and picturesque city of Galveston, the metropolis of southern Texas. Palestine can boast of two of the best colored doctors in the state. Dr. W R. Roberts a graduate of Mehary Medical college and Dr. F. F. McClellan a graduate of Howard University and a graduate of the Post Graduate school of New York. Let us have another meeting of the teachers' institute. Will president C. A. Dial call another meeting that we may elect officers and get in working shape again? Palestine has a new oil mill that every citizen should be justly proud of. The fight between the Palestine and Houston oil mills has forced the price of cotton seed up to $15 00 per ton, in some instances. Let the good work go on, remember we are producers. Prof. L. B. Kinchion, who has been teaching in this county for the last three years has been elected principal of his home school at Buda, Tex. Prof. Kinchion was one of the ablest and most successful teachers of our county. Prof. W. T. Swanson is principal of the St. Pane school, Prof C. A Dial of Johnsonville, and Prof. H. L. Price, of Cuney academy, Prof. J. M. McMeans is teaching at Anderson academy; Prof. W. N. McMeans at Jerusalem; Prof. P. A. McMeans at St James; Prof. E. A Swanson, in Cherokee county; Prof. B. O. Pirtte at Mt. Maria; Prof. C. B. Bryant at Md. Prairie; Prof. J. M. Morton at Evens Spring; Prof. J. H. Swanson, at Gaillalee; Mrs. N. R. Morton, at Mt. Zion; Mrs. M. A. F. Watson, at Reever Chapel; and Mr. B. F. Price, at Tennessee Colony. The camp meeting under the management of Revs. Holmes and McMillan was quite a success. Subscribe for the Freeman and show that you are in the line of progress. H. L. Price, solicitor and correspondent. The Zion Hill Baptist association which convened at Evens Spring on the 21st of September, was most interesting. The officers were; Moderator, Rev. William Duncan; Secretary, Rev. F. W. Crear; assistant secretary, Prof. John Williamson; treasurer, Sim. Evans; missionary, Rev. G. F. Hood. The prize for the teacher raising the most money in the model Sunday school was awarded to Miss Cora Smith of Palestine. If you have any new of interest, if you are going away, going to marry, or going to do anything of interest to our readers, drop a card to H. C. Price, agent and correspondent of the Freeman, and your locals will be thankfully received and will be given prompt attention.

A Grand Party.

Taylorsville, Ill., Special.

W. M. Richardson is very ill with fever. J. C. Bell is selling books in Morrisonville. S. R. Skinner and Miss Lucy Steward attended the Morrisonville camp meeting last Sudday. Miss Mary Richardson, of Mobile, Mo., arrived in town a few days ago to attend school. S, Harris returned last Satururday to his home in Springfield, after spending a few days with relatives. S. T. Madison was in Paua last Thursday. James Irving attended the recent reunion at Indianapolis. Misses Lucy Steward and Emma Irving have returnod, after a pleasant visit in Louisville, Ky. Rev. Jackson has charge of the A. M. E. church at this place, and will preach here next Sunday. Mrs. B. J. Turner gave a grand party last Friday night.

THE JIM CROW CAR IN FORCE.

The Colored Lady Must Ride With the "Tough„ or Walk.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor and Miss Florence McGee entertained last Friday evening in honor of Mrs Geo. Sanders. A very delightful social was given last Thursday evening by Messrs. M. Moore and M. Ashby at the residence of Miss Lula Evans, and it was a grand affair. Rev. Tysee pastor of Quinn Chapel will preach his farewell sermon Sunday night. Mrs. Fogg whom we mention in our last letter, as being confined in the county jail, charged with robbery, was acquitted last week. There has been a law passed in the last legislature, that after the first of October all barber shops must be closed on Sunday through out the city. The remains of Mr. Dave White, who was killed in Indianapolis last Monday by the caving in of a sewer, on him passed through the city last Tuesday, for Litchfield his former home, to be buried. His wife and child and brother Fred accompanied the remains. Please have your money ready when the agent calls for it, and dont have him to make so many trips for so small amount. The barbers wives are all over joyed at the Sunday closing law. The Negro must ride in the Jim Crow car, or walk for the present at least, for it went into effect last Sunday, morning. The reporter for the Freeman takes a trip to Pewee Valley to investigate something he had never seen before, and he sees it. The Negro is put in the car next to the baggage car. All classes of Negroes were in that car aome smoking and chewing and drinking. What a shame and a disgrace it is for our wives and children to be shoved in such a place with no protection what ever. All along the road all of the little country station allowed no Negroes to enter the ladies' waiting room. The colored lady had to crowd in with the "tuffs" and get her ticket the best she could. If the Kentucky Negro can do anything, now is the time to protect his race. The agent for the Freeman, who has been quite sick for several weeks improve very slow. Miss Mildred Lewis, Pewee Valley was in the city, making preparations for a visit to Chicago and St. Louis, she will leave the latter part of next week to be gone all winter. Mr. E. W. Warden has a scheme on foot to organize a stock company for the purpose of arranging plans for a colored theatre so that the colored people can have troups to come here and show and keep the colored people away from the white theatres. If gotten up the theatre will be the Odd Fellows Hall, at Thirteenth and Walnut Sts.

THE PERFUME OF ORANGE

Blossoms.—Wedding in the "Upper Strata."—Friends Wish Them Happy Days.

St. Elmo, Tenn., Special.

On last Tuesday night, 26th ult. the St. Elmo A M. E. church was packed full of enthusiastic people waiting for the coming bride and groom. But at last they came. First the ushers, next the flower girls, the bride's maids and groom's man marched in by twos. Miss Ollie Bryant being the maid of honor, preceded the bride, Miss Maggie J. Donaldson, came in reclining on the arm of her father, with the groom, Michael M Blue, on the arm of M. R. Carson, the best man. Rev J. J. Smith, of the Congregational church, tied the knot. After the marriage, hundreds of people thronged around the carriage of the happy couple with many congratulations for their future success and prosperity. The reception on Monday night, given by the brides parents, at their residence, was the grandest affair in the history of St. Elmo. As the sweet strains of music passed through the rooms many were engaged in dancing and others, in social games. The whole affair was under the management of Dr. A. J. Love whese ability on such occasions is second, to none. The bride and groom were the recipiants of many handsome presents. We extend to them our best wishes.

Many Colored Mechanics,

Chattaneoga, Tenn., Special.

Thomas Penn the colored democratic politician spent last week in Chicago. Dr. O W. Jamse has moved his drug store, just in front of the old stand aud next door to Firemen's Hall. When you call ask for the Freeman. We are pleased to publish that the Chattanooga Plow Company is doing a good business considering the times and this week as their worthy foundry foreman, Mr. Putnam is attending the World's Fair, Jessie Jenking the assistant colored foreman, is in his stead and filling it creditably. They also have C. H. Cox (colored) as their general foreman, in the grinding department. Mr. Cox has been with the Plow Co. since its infancy and has been foreman a number of years. His deportment has been such, that the proprietors, Messrs. Newall Sanders, president; C. D. Mitchell, secretary and treasurer; Judson Buchanan, general auperintendent and all the employees have profound confidence in him. All of the grinders and moulders are colored. Joe Gening the wood shop foreman had his hand very seriously cut, last week. We hope to see him at his post again soon. Rev. A Love will begin his revival on White Side St this week. Mrs. J. W. White and daughter Miss Mabel are visiting Chicago and the World's Fair. John Battle, one of Chattancoga's society young men, is visiting the Fair. Robert W. Allen is home again after quite a pleasant trip to Chicago. Miss Katie Daugherty who has spent several months in Chicago is home again. C. H. LaPrade is home again after spending a very pleasant time in New Orleans, La. Mrs. Clark and daughter Miss Julia are home after a weeks visit to Cincinnatti and Chicago.

The Cabb Literary.

Carthage, Mo., Speciel.

We are looking for a tough time this winter. The Union Cabb Literary Society has about forty members. It is doing good work. The programme of the 26th ult. was good. Both churches are in good condition. The per cent of attendance in the Lincoln school for the month of september averaged 97. There are six faithful workers in the graduating class. They hope to take a higher course in some college, when they have finished their course here. Miss Annie Young is in town.

THE COLUMBIAN CONCERT.

MRS. EMMA SCOTT, THE MANAGER COMPLIMENTED—MISS

Nahar Captures the Audience—An Evening With the Muses—Delightful, Instructive.

> "I remember the night,
> It was stormy and wet,
> And so dismal washed
> The dark waves."

The poet must have certainly had last Monday night, the occasion of the Columbian Concert, at Blackford St. church, in his mind, for it was just as he said, stormy and wet, and the waves of mud that abounded was a menace to snowy skirts and a trial to patent leather uppers. Just the same a magnificent audience was out and, it pleases us to write it, magnificently entertained. After the well trained chorus of forty-four voices, composed of the merest blossoms of girlhood to full grown womanhood, the stellar attractions of the evening were Miss Ednorah Nahar, of Boston, the classic reader and elocutionist, and Mr. Frank Waring, of Chicago, the young and very promising melo-dramatic star and tragedian. The numbers in which Miss Nahar appeared alone in during the evening were "The Pilot's Story," "Low Backed Car," "No Sir" and the "Chariot Race," from "Ben Hur." There is so much to praise of Miss Nahar's work that very little is left to criticise. If at times she seemed somewhat effusive in expression and gesticulation, with an occasional tone of voice that sounded like a conflict with the sentiment to be conveyed, these minor defects were soon forgotten in the whirpool of earnestness, as you may, that possessed the little lady from the beginning to the end of her renditions. As "Lady Teazle," to Mr. Waring's "Sir Peter," in the quarrel scene, from the "School for Scandal," she was at least interesting and contributed a fair part towards keeping the house in a roar. Mr. Waring, while not given an opportunity to appear at his best, was treated to a burst of the most vociferous applause of the evening for the solo topical of the banana peddler. 'Twas good. Miss Nellie Knox rendered in a smoothe, impassioned manner Byron's "Eve before the battle of Waterloo," while "Farewell Marguerite," by Sadie Wheeler a new local star was a revelation. Little Stella Willis played with acceptance an instrumental solo. The appearance of the boys in blue, dressed in the trappings of war, surrounded by a wilderness of flags lent are inspiring and marshal an to the scene, picturesque in the extreme. Mrs Emma Scott of Chicago, the conceiver and successful manager of the whole affair is being praised on all sides for her splendid work. She is no longer a stranger to Indianapolis, and will henceforth occupy a warm place in esteem of our amusement loving people.

Pilgrims From The Sea Shore.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

The Young Men's Aid Association of Madison Presbyterian church tendered the Young Ladies' Aid Association, of the same church, and friends a grand reception, on Wednesnay, Sept, 20. Mrs. Richarls and daughters, of Philadelphia, Pa., were the guests of the Oflate sisters, of this city. Willie Tunstell has recently opened a fine cigar and tobacco manufactory at No. 435 N. Druid Hill Ave. He is the only one in this city, of color. Miss Jennie Howard, of this city, has returned home after spending the summer at New Port, R. I. Miss Henrietta S. Chase also returned home safely, from New Port, R. I. Alfred Rrine is improved. Mrs. Banks came home last week. Mr. Griffin has a fine grocery and provission store at No. 530 N. Elbow Lane, he can accommodate his friends. Chas. Ayers has a fine barber shop and shaving parlor. H. H. Smith is prepaired to do all kinds of job printing in any style.

A Thriving Agricultural Town.

Bastrop, Tex, Special.

Bastrop has a population of about 1,000, with the M. K. & T. railway running direct to Houston, completed this year. There has been built, this year, a fine school for the white and one for the colored youths, each of which cost several thousand dollars. Prof. C. O. Hunter is principal of the colored school with several active assistants. In the last county examination, of twenty-nine applicants, only seven passed, three colored and four whites. The next examination will be held the 20 and 21st of October. Prof. D. W. Dunn a new teacher in our county has been asked to conduct a special normal for the benefit of teachers who failed in the recent examination. The normal was opened Sept. 25. Some of the country schools have opened owing to the early cotton picking. The crop is short. The pro-rato this year is $5 00 against $5 50 last. Lawyer Taylor has contracted for his school and is off for the Windy City to witness the World's Fair. Tilmal Walker A. Williams and E. Foster are much rejoiced to know that their school is three months longer this year. Bastrop has a new oil mill, which is busy at work, an ice plant and soda combined, a beautiful court house and jail, all built in the last year or two. Mrs. Ada McKinley, of Austin, was made the first assistant in the colored school but resigned ta accept a position offered her at Austin. We have two colored stores, one Prof. B. O. Hunter, one by Mr. Holmes, a saloon by Mr. Countee, one resturaunt, two black smith shops, by colored, and one carriage maker and two colored barber shops. Your agent will keep you posted of the doings of our little town. Several people are reading the Freeman in Bastrop. We hope to have many.

BEAT THE DALLAS GIRLS.

The Leading Band—Fun at the Literary—Personals.

Fort Worth, Tex., Special.

Fort Worth, like nearly every other city of the Union, has some colored energy of which we have reason to be proud. The following are some of her goers; Dr. W. E. Davis, Carry and Watkins, A. Cavil, Thomas Mason, William Ousley, Prof. J. L. Eavns and Prof. W. T. Blackshear. S. Shepard is learning the taylor trade under D. Sheridon. Lawyer J. T. Bailey has diplomas from some of the greatest institutions of the Country. R. C. Hauston, Jr. is one of the chief clerks in the office of the Rio Grande Rail Road; salery is said to be about $80 00 per month. His face bears only the softness of youth, yet he has been in the service of the company six years, working his way from the floor up. The Fort Worth brass band is probably the champiou colored band of the state. It was recently selected in preference to the white band, to lead a procession of whites. The Editor of South Westeen Christian Advocate, New Orleans, lectured at the A. M. E. church. R. W. Felder returned from Jefferson federal court. Charley Crouch leaves for Hearne Academy, Dee Davis for Marshall, Elija McFowler for Waco. Miss Eppie Benjamin won the scholarship in the Fort Worth conqest. Miss Jodie Chisolms of Rockwall beat the Dallas girls. They go to Nashville College soon. The Literary at the C. M. E. Thursday night was O. K. Debate, resolved that the Negro has progressed too rapid for his good. J. W. Taylor and A. O. George, affirmative, H. H. Butler and R. McWilliams negative. Decision, in favor of the negative. Much fun for all present.

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The East End.

Mrs. Ida Smith of Montana and Mrs. Quinn Brown, of Chicago, attended the meeting of Ladies Union club of the East End.

Mrs. Ella Williams accompanied by her daughters, Hazel and Eleanor, has gone to chicago, where she will join her husband

In High Life.

East St. Louis, Ill., Special.

There was a brilliant wedding in our city on Wednesday evening Sept., 27, on which occasion Miss Belle Hawkins, of 628 St. Louis Ave., was married to Mr. J E. Eubanks, of Mexico, Mo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Benj. Williams, of this city.

Grand Concert.

Long Branch N. J. Special.

A grand comcart will be given at the A. M. E. Church. They hope for a grand time. Brother Johnson is doing nicely at that church. A grand sunday school convention was given in St. Luke church, which was grand and largely attended. Mrs. T. B. Robson is very sick at his house. Mr Hames an old resident of this city is dead. also Charley Clark a young man. Mrs. Mary Massy is still sick, confined to his bed Wm. Oliver made a flying trip to see his wife at this city. Mrs. Wimbs and his sister has returned from Washington D. C. looking well. Harry Wright has bought alot, and built a house on it. James Hart has built an addition to his house. Miss Mary Pred is verysick.

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GARLAND SETTLEMENT.

The above settlement is situated about four miler west of Decalb. The population is nearly wholly made up colored people. Most of them own their own homes and are doing well. There are two churches, Baptist and Methodist, both of whtch is supplied with good and able ministers. Rev. J. M. Dunlap is pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. D. L. Johnson, pastor of the C. M. E. church. Only one school for the community, with an enrollment of seventy-two pupils, with Prof. M. J. Johnson, one of the borrowed sons of Mississippi, as principal. Prof. Johnson was educated in Mississippi and came to Texas nearly two years ago, and has been teaching here ever since. Under his charge the future prospect for a good school is assured. Ben. Garland, Esq., one of the leading men of the community, is a well-to-do planter, owns between 600 and 700 acres of land and considerable amount of live stock and a fine cotton gin. Rev. Anthony Garland owns about 340 acres of land, a fine residence and a good deal of live stock. Among others who own considerable property, are Owen Sharers, 140 acres; J. P. Garland, 250 acres; Thos. Garland, 250 acres; R. N. Garland, Esq., a member of the school board, formerly a teacher, and now one of the acknewledged leaders of the settlement' owns 87 acres of land and some live stock; Iverson Shavers, 140 acres; J. B. Garland, 100 acres; Mrs. Dollie Swink, 175 acres. The reporter for The Freeman found the entire settlement made up of peaceable, thriving and intelligent people. There is little in this settlement to remind one that the Negro worked as a slave upon this same soil thirty-years ago.

"Silver Valley City."

Tunis, Tex., Delayed Special.

The Dabney Hill church of this place rallied on last Sunday, it was a financial success, total collection $87 35 We were made to regret very much on the 15th inst. to see the burning of the gin house, of one of the wealthiest colored men in this county, (Burleson) it is supposed to have caught from the dropping of a match which was afterward treaded upon. The loss is not less than $2000.00. He is preparing to rebuild and will be ready for work again in the near future. Crops are being gathered very fast, while the earth cryeth for drink, the cattle mournfully walk the lanes. A shower about now would bring many a smile from earth, man and beast. The wife of brother B. J. Johnson, deacon of the Dabney Hill church, has been very sick but is now recovering very fast. I have no trouble in selling this paper, The Freeman at all. It's good. Is invaluable.

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The cause of cyclones is the meeting of a head wind from the north with a head wind from the south. They meet like two vast armies of men.

The pressure at the point of meeting is so great that the air, by compression, becomes heavier to the square inch than wood or the human body, hence either one will float in the same manner that wood will float in water—it floats because it is lighter to the square inch than water.

Place water in an ordinary wash bowl and remove the plug, and it will be observed that in passing out the water forms a circular reaction. Air being a liquid does the same in passing either upward or downward, hence the funnel shaped spout of the cyclone center.

When two immense bodies of air coming from opposite directions meet, the only egress is upward and sideways, and in passing upward it forms the funnel the same as water passing out of a wash bowl downward.

The theory that a cyclone forms a vacuum is absurd. Withdraw air from a glass jar with an air pump and a feather within the vacuum formed will drop with the same velocity as lead, or, on the other hand, you can compress air until it is heavier to the square inch than wood, in which case wood will float in the air.

The lifting power of a cyclone is caused first by the compression or density of the air, and second by its velocity. Combining the power of density with that of velocity, which occurs at the center or funnel, no power can resist it. The feeling of suffocation or difficulty in breathing when near the track of a cyclone is caused from the compression of air.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Adam's Stolen Rib.

In one of the many and varied comments on the creation of women in the Talmud, the Emperor Hadrian is introduced as conversing with Rabbi Gamaliel on several religious questions. With the object of casting ridicule on the Bible, Hadrian exclaims: "Why, your God is represented therein as a thief! He surprised Adam in his sleep and robbed him of one of his ribs!"

The rabbi's daughter, who was present, craves permission to reply to the emperor. This is granted her. "But first let me implore thy imperial protection, puissant sire!" she exclaims. "A grave outrage has been perpetrated on our house." "Who has dared to inflict any harm on the abode of a friend?" asked the sovereign.

"Under cover of the night an audacious thief broke into our house, took a silver flagon from our chest and left a golden one in its stead." "What a welcome thief!" cries Hadrian. "Would that such robbers might visit my palace every day!" "And was not the Creator even such a thief as this," archly rejoins the blushing damsel, "who deprived Adam of a rib, and in lieu thereof gave him a loving, lovely bride?"—Chief Rabbi Adler in Nineteenth Century.

Novel Block Signal System.

The Weehawken tunnel of the West Shore railway in New Jersey, which is 4,200 feet in length, has a novel block signal system. The arrangement consists of a line of incandescent electric lamps about 300 feet apart and placed on a level with the eye of the engine driver. When the lamps are all alight, it is an indication of safety. Each train passing through extinguishes the lamps for a distance of 1,100 feet in its rear, a result which is automatically effected by an electrically connected track circuit, whereby the lamps are kept under the continuous control of the train. The operators in the signal towers at each end of the tunnel can also extinguish the lights in any section of the tunnel if occasion requires. This system appears to embody a number of exceedingly valuable features, and if successful in practice cannot but increase the traffic capacity of a long tunnel largely beyond that which is possible by the methods of signaling heretofore in use.—Engineering Magazine.

"East, West, Home's Best."

It is a pleasing weakness of human nature to assume that every good thing belongs in a peculiar to one's one country or to one's own special part of it. A Frenchman who had been spending a considerable time in Germany exclaimed immediately after crossing the frontier back into his own country:

"There are birds singing in the trees. We are in France again!"

This story is matched by a true one of a New England woman who spent two years in Illinois, and returning to her beloved home wrote as follows to a friend in the east:

"It is so nice to be back in the east and hear the locusts, katydids and brown thrushes once more."

All these creatures had made the summer air musical in the part of the country which she had been visiting, but during her banishment she had never heard them.—Youth's Companion.

Figures Never Lie.

Foggins, Sr.—My son, you know that of all things I hate falsehood, and you, sir, have had the face to tell me it was a quarter of 12 when you came home last night when I myself heard the clock strike 3 as you entered. What can you say for yourself?

Foggins, Jr.—Figures may lie, but I am truth itself, and if my memory fails me not I have always been taught, even by you, that 3 is a quarter of 12.—Columbia Spectator.

Returned From Washington.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Prof. J. A. Jones is on the sick list. Rev. G. W. Hemphill did a grand work in the convention. Rev. B. A. J. Nixon, on the 24th ult., had a big baptising. Twenty-five or thirty were baptized, all converts. Mrs. Alex Hustan is better. Miss Emma J. Little, somewhat ill; Mrs. A. R. Winter, very sick. Joe Manson, of Nashville, is in the city. R. P. Purdy is in town. The parties given by Dr. F. L. Overton in honor of Misses Mamie Hoffman and Carrie Toney, at Mrs. A. R. Winter's and Mrs. W. C. Cartwright's, were in grand style. They left for Nashville on the 22nd. Prince Bean, of Chattanooga, was up to see us a few days. T. T. Ransom's school is out. Prof. R. L. Whitesides has a very large school. G. W. Doxey will go to Louisburg fair to sell goods. H. C. Frierson, the agent for the Chattanooga Observer, will take The Freeman around with him. John Camill made a very nice guitar. Messrs. Jerd and Skid McDavis, of Richmond, Tenn., were in the city this week. Mrs. Tillie Allen has moved to her country home for the winter. Her daughter, Miss Annie, went to Nashville for a few weeks' visit. Dr. R. G. Darmal will go to Fisk soon. The late John W. Frierson was no relation to Ed Russell. The later was a son of Ham. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

Dropped as a Teacher.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

School opened Monday with a large attendance, all teachers stationed but Prof. Gaines, he was left out for some cause or other unknown to writer. Mrs. G. W. Thompson, G. E. Jones and others have returned from the World's Fair. Miss Annie Sparks, one of the graduates of the Union high school, is teaching at Marche, a little town about ten miles from the city. Miss Mattie Elm is getting along nicely at her new home. Elder Gaines preached an excellent sermon on Moralty Sunday night at the First Baptist church.

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I would like to find my brother, George T. Grayson; my uncle, Samuel Grayson; my first cousin, W. James. He was the son of my step brother. My mother's name was Sarah Grayson, my father's Wm. Grayson. I was born in Baltimore in 1852. I have been to sea for twenty years, and it has been sixteen years since last I heard from them. Any information of any of the above will be thankfully received by Wm. E. Grayson, Baltimore, Md.

When I saw my folks last they were living in Mississippi with Dr. Roston. My father was named Charles my mother Sarah Ann. My sisters were Manda, Eliza, Matie, Mary, Kit and Charity the baby. My brothers were George and Gilbert. When I left my name was Maria Colwell and I belonged to Marthia Colwell. Lenzy Aliner brought me to Texas and my name now is Warmley. When I heard of my folks last they had been sold to Dr. Thompson, Any information concerning any of the above named persons will be thankfully received by Maria Warmley, Smithville, Basleap county Texas.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of my relatives. My father, whose name was Richard Wright; one sister, whose name was Josephine Wright; a brother, whose name was Jefferson Wright; another, whose name was Square Wright; and still another whose name was Thomas Wright. I was sold from near McGhee college, in Missouri, five years before the war. I left the above named persons there and have not heard from them since. My father's mistress married one George Dockins, (white), had a brother whose name was Bill Dockins; another whose name was John Dockins. Any information about the above named persons please notify me and oblige yours, Richard Wright, Grenada, Miss.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my mother and brothers. I was born in Tennessee and left my mother and one brother there in '68. I then went to St. Louis, Cincinnati, Lewisville, and to Lexington in '72. I ran on steamer from Nashville to Cairo, Ill. I belonged to a man by the name of Davis Seals; youngest brother's name was Jim Seals; oldest, Henry; next, Tom; one George Frazier, large brown skin, with scar on face, caught by Jim when a boy. Mother and father's names were Dinah and Chas. Seals. I left three brothers and father in Mississippi. Three of Henry's fingers are grown together.

I was about 17 when I left Nashville, I worked for Jim Burns and Champion and Rills in Edgefield, where I left my mother I then went by the name of Tom Seals.

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Houston, Tex., Special.

The public shools are open. The enrollment was good. Houston Academy, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Houston district, opened on the 18th inst. The enrollment was small but the manifestation shown by the trustees, patrons and teachers warrants success for it ere the close of the fall term. Rev. E. Lee, president of the board of trustees spoke a volume when he said that the demand for christian education made Houston Academy a necessity invaluable to the community. Dr. W. H. Scott, showed the intrinsic value of christian schools and christian educators. Rev. V. M. Cole, pastor of Trinity, spoke. Van H. McKinney said a few words relative to the school, the past achievements and the present possibilities of the Negro race. The principal, Prof. T. A. Fortson, A. B., in a few brief remarks, outlined his course of procedure and thanked the people for their presence. The entire exercise was interspersed with music by a select choir, under the management of Miss Hattie Lee. Miss B. Green, organist. The opening exercises were good. Geo. O. Jackson talks of taking a pleasure trip to some point in the East. Epworth League work among the colored people in Texas is becoming popular. Nearly every M. E. church has a chapter organized and the young people are eagerly engaged in christian work. The Christian Endeavor among the A. M. E. churches is just as popular, and much good is to be reaped from the exercises. Wesley A. M. E. church has circulars out announcing a Harvest Home concert and bazaar of six nights, commencing October 2d. Miss A. N. Beuchley spent several days in Huntsville last week. The young men of Houston have a prospective plan of organizing a Cuney club in honor of N. W. Cuney, Ex-Collector of Customs at Galveston. The installation of officers of the Christian Endeavor at Wesley Chapel A. M. E. church last week was a grand affair. Revs. A. Gordon, of St. Paul, and T. Berry, of Brown Chapel, respectively, were present and made speeches. Houston has four doctors, two lawyers, two newspapers reporters, six grocers, one drug dealer, five real estate dealers and teachers and preachers in uncounted numbers. She offers an inducement for an undertaker's enterprise, dry goods establishment and boot and shoe emporium. These we hope to have soon. The Freeman stands at par value in the estimation of the reading public, and many more would be reading it if it were not for the present stringency of money.

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On August 22d, September 12th and October 10th the Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets to the West and Southwest at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets good returning twenty days. For details apply to the nearest ticket agent, or address W. F Brunner, D. P. A., Indianapolis.

Emancipation Celebration.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.

Our ex- mayor, was charged by the administration which succeeds him with being short in his accounts. The other evening a young man received a pistol shot, thought to be intended for one of the alderman of the city, and now our ex-mayor is being tried for that. A young colored boy of about ninteen summers wanted to show that he was "jes as good as white folks" and the other evening upon some slight povocation he whips out his little pop, and blazes away. Result; one body in his grave the other committed to jail without bail. The Emancipation Proclamation was celebrated on the evening of the 22d inst at walnut street church. Dr W. A. Lucy read a well prepared paper on "What the Negro asks from the Industrial classes" Dr. A. G. Banks one on "What we ask from the rich." Big meeting is on hand at brother Nightingale's (one of our Baptist churches.) Miss Josie Holmes who has been in our public schools for several years goes to be one of the faculty in Clark's University. Her place will be filled by Prof. S. S. Brown, late of Straight University, New Orleans.

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Dead.

Earestville, Fla., Special.

Alexander Brandon died on the 18th inst., and leaves a devoted wife and four little children. He was a member of the A. M. E. church. Age 58. B. Balsden accidently shot himself on the 19th, inst., but is pronounced out of danger.

THE SNAKE BITE WAS FATAL.

And the Red Nosed Man Went on to Tell How the Venom Got In Its Work.

"It's all humbug, this talk about rattlesnakes being so deadly poison," said a red faced man in the smoking car. "I've lived among 'em. They used to be so thick out where I live that you had to be mighty careful where you put your feet down if you didn't want to hurt a rattler or two every time you stepped.

"My bed was never any more than big enough for me and the easy conscience I always slept with, but I've woke up more times than I've got fingers and toes and found that two or three rattlesnakes had managed to find room with us. They were plenty, I tell you, out where I live. But deadly? Pooh! Why, I've known scores and scores of people to be socked, and socked deep, by rattlers, and I never knew of but one instance where a rattler's bite was fatal; never but once out of more cases than there's pimples on a goose.

"Bill Bulger was the man that was bit that time—a great, big, rough scuff of a log chopper that didn't look as if a whole den of rattlers could raise as much as a flea bite on him. But he went to teasing a big buck rattlesnake that had come down to camp to look around one day, and the snake just threw his upper teeth against Bill a couple of times, and every drop of poison he had he emptied into Bill's wrist. Holler? Great jeeswax, how Bill did holler! We grabbed him and hustled him over to the Pig's Ear shebang on t'other side of the camp and began to decant rum into him, and it wasn't long before Bill looked as if he was glad he was bit.

"Everybody said he'd die, though, sure pop, because that buck rattler must have unloaded into Jim close on to three fingers of the best poison he had. Consequently folks were surprised more than you can think when they got around next morning and found Bill on deck as chipper as a red squirrel and sound as a white oak knot."

"What!" exclaimed the man in the next seat. "I thought you said that bite was fatal!"

"It was, sir," replied the red faced man. "Bill got blind, crazy drunk on the strength of that snake bite and killed the bartender!"—New York Sun.

Cosmetics Among the Romans.

All that had been previously done in the way of facial decoration was left far in the shade by the ancient Romans. All the Latin writers—historians, poets, naturalists and others—mention it in one way or another. It was the practice of Roman actors, as it has been of those of the profession since the theater has existed. Many of the emperors used paint more or less freely. Heliogabalus, one of the most eccentric, when he entered Rome for the first time, had his eyelashes painted black and his cheeks red and white. In the time of Augustus the custom was universal among women of fashion, details of which are given by Horace, Catullus, Tibullus, Ovid, Propertius and the rest. Martial speaks of the chalk of Fabulla that fears the rain, and the wax of Sabella that fears the sun.

Horace mentions red lead and carmine as among the articles employed. Juvenal in one of his satires describes a paste that covers the faces of wives and adheres with tenacity to the faces of husbands. Coquettes, according to Horace, used a paste prepared from beans, much like that used by some modern Frenchwomen, and were also given to the use of cummin. Mandragora is mentioned by Pliny, and poppies by Ovid.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Powerful Antiseptic.

Extensive researches made upon corrosive sublimate by Dr. McClintock of London show though the substance is not a valuable germicide—germs withstanding its action for some time—it proves to possess, of all substances, the greatest antiseptic power, so that a germ treated with the article, unless perchance it gets into the blood or is exposed to very exceptional conditions, is powerless to grow—that is, it is probable that a spore of subtilis or anthrax treated with sublimate, 1 in 1,000, and then thrown on the soil or into water, will not germinate, owing to the fact that the capsule of sublimate surrounding it is not removed.

It is found that corrosive sublimate forms with cellulose, as cloth, filter paper, etc., with silk, with albuminous bodies, with some part of bacteria, probably the envelope, a chemical compound that cannot be removed with any amount of washing in water. Thus sublimate when acting on a germ forms a capsule around it that protects the germ for a time from the further action of the sublimate and in turn forms an impenetrable barrier to the growth of the organism unless removed. This barrier may be removed with salines.

Artificial Auroras.

Artificial miniature auroras of the borealis variety have been produced by both De la Rive, the French savant, and Lenstrom, the Swedish astronomer. In Professor Lenstrom's experiments, which were made in Finland, the peak of a high mountain was surrounded with a coil of wire, pointed at intervals with tin nibs. The wire was then charged with electricity, whereupon a brilliant aurora appeared above the mountain in which spectroscopic analysis revealed the greenish yellow rays so characteristic in nature's display of "northern lights."—Foreign Letter.

Our Other Self.

Each of us has two selves, the higher and the lower. When God seems out of reach, as is often the case, and our prayers return to us heavier and sadder than when they left our lips, it is a good plan to commune with that alter ego which is a shade nearer the divine, that part which longs to help and to overcome, but is held down by the infirmities of the lower nature. Ask it for strength and instruction, and by so doing help the whole man. God is so often beautifully found in such ways.—American Woman's Journal.

IN OLD OCEAN'S DEPTHS.

Living Lanterns That Are Borne About to Light Up the Darkness.

Away down in the dark depths of the ocean there are living lanterns that are borne about to light up the darkness. A queer fish called the midshipmite carries the brightest and most striking of all these sea torches.

Along its back, under it and at the base of its fins there are small disks that glow with a clear phosphorescent light like rows of shining buttons on the young middy's uniform—in this way it gets its name, midshipmite, by which young sailors in the navy are often called.

These disks are exactly like small bullseye lanterns with regular lenses and reflectors.

The lenses gather the rays, and the reflectors throw them out again. There is a layer of phosphorescent cells between the two, and the entire effect is as perfect as if made by some skillful optician.

Many other fish have "reflectors," many have "lenses," but the "midshipmite" is the only kind that has such splendid specimens of both.

The fish is so constructed that when it is frightened by some devouring sea monster it can close its lenses and hide itself in the darkness. It can turn its lantern off and on at will, and then it is always "filled" and ready when wanted.

Another marine animal has a luminous bulb that hangs from its chin, and thus throws the light before it to warn it of the approach of enemies. Still another upholds a big light from the extremity of the dorsal fin. Others, again, have constant supplies of a luminous oil that runs down their sides from the fins, making a bright and constant light all around them.

Most of the jellyfish are phosphorescent. These live far down on the very floor of the ocean, where it is always dark and gloomy. The dwellers in these watery depths are provided with lights of their own shining bodies and fins, which illumine their home with a strange though no doubt cheerful glare.—E. A. Mathews.

Unclaimed Prize Money.

Three hundred thousand dollars in undisputed prize money still remains in the treasury awaiting claims by sailors to whom it belongs. Uncle Sam merely holds this sum as the left over balance of a trust fund. Unhappily those to whom it is owing are mostly dead and will never ask for their shares.

Their bones have been scattered by shipwrecks all over the world, though the names of all of them are written in the government's book, with the amount in dollars and cents due to each. It is only occasionally nowadays that applications are made for awards of cash from this deposit of treasure. Eventually nearly all of it will be turned over by congress to some other purpose for lack of claimants.

This money represents a part of the great sum derived from the sale of captured vessels during the rebellion. Nearly all of these craft were blockade runners, and of the latter nine-tenths were owned in Great Britain. Some of the finest steamships ever built were used by Englishmen for running the Union blockade during the war. British naval officers got leaves of absence, during which they commanded blockade runners. Blockade running is a very peculiar business. There is no penalty for it under international law except the confiscation of the ship and her cargo. The people on board of her are treated in all other respects as if they were transacting a legitimate mercantile business. At the earliest opportunity they are let go in peace.—Washington Star.

The Passion Flower.

A great many lovers of flowers who have not made botanical lore and legend a study often ask themselves or some friend why the "passion flower" is so called, and not one time in a dozen is the correct answer given. It was so named by the first Spanish settlers in the new world because they imagined that they saw in it a representation of our Lord's passion. The filamentous processes are taken to represent the crown of thorns; the styles, the nails used in fastening the Saviour to the cross; the anthers, the marks of the five wounds; the leaf, the spear that pierced his side; the tendrils, the cords or whips with which he was scourged; the column of the ovary, the upright of the cross; the stamens, the hammers; the calyx, the "glory" or halo; the white tint, purity; the blue tint, heaven.

"Calvary clover" is a still more wonderful representation of the crucifixion. In that flower persons of vivid imagination can see in the meanderings of the colors of the petals the outlines of a cross with the figure of a man stretched prone upon it.—St. Louis Republic.

An Admiral by Any Name.

When Admiral de Horsey, who some years ago had command of the British fleet in the Pacific, was admiral of the north Atlantic squadron, he was one evening dining on shore at Port Royal, Jamaica. On returning to his flagship alone after dinner his way to the boat led across the barrack square. A black sentry of one of the West India regiments halted him at the gate with "Who goes dar?" Great was the admiral's annoyance to find that he had neglected to get the password before leaving the ship. "That's all right," he said carelessly, hoping to overcome the man's scruples by indifference. "You know who I am." "Dunno nobody, sar," replied the man pompously. "You can't go in dar." "Why, I'm Admiral de Horsey." "Well, you can't go in. I don' care if you's Admiral de Donkey."—Exchange.

His "Turnout."

Clerkley—Isn't this earlier than your usual time for going home?

Berkley—Yes, but my wife said if I came out by the 3:45 she'd meet me with the carriage.

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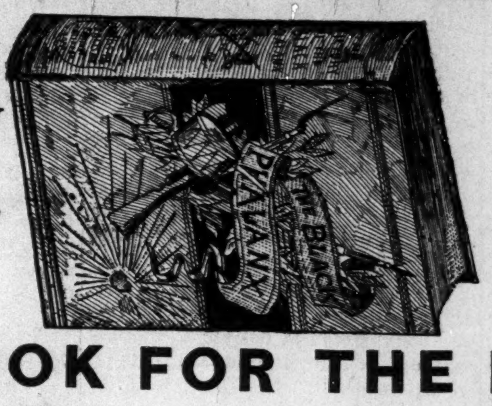

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Mrs. Laura Gaines of W. Michigan St. contemplates an early visit to Ckicago.

Rev. R. M. Turner and family left last Wednesday for Harris station O

The Freeman acknowledges an invitation extended to its staff, to have been present at a reception given at the Antioch Baptist church, Sept., 29th.

Mammie I. Brown was indisposed last week.

Mrs. Mattie Dugged was seriously ill last week.

Robert Motts of Chicago spent several days in the city last week, a guest at the Bates.

James Davis formerly a resident of this city, now of New York state, is making a short visit in the city.

Burns Fisher and Ky Lawson returned from Chicago Monday. Both report good times on the "Midway".

John Autony left for Chicago last Tuesday.

Rev. J. C. Walters of Memphis, Tenn, was in the city Wednesday, on his way home from Chicago. He gave The Freeman a pleasant call.

Miss Nellie Knox of The Freeman, made a flying trip to St. Louis this week.

Bishop Walters, Miss Elnorah Nahar and F. H. Waring, the Chicago tragedian were callers at The Freeman sanctum the past week.

John Lewis one of the FREEMAN force is attending the Fair this week

Miss Alice Reed left Saturday night for Chicago, for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Walter Scott is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon returned from the Fair Monday morning and report a splendid time.

Nettie Maud Christy and mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Hillyard have returned from Chicago.

The Washington Chapel Choir of Chicago gave some delightful concerts in the city this week. The members are as follows. S. M. Ester, choirster; Mrs. D. C. Owen, organist; Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. Forkner, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. L. N. Ester and Mrs. F. Johnson. Music furnished by them was highly apreciated by all.

The New Bethel baptist church on Beeler street has been beautifully decorated and will reopen next Sunday for services at 3 o'clok The public are invited at the night serves. A [illegible] will be song by Mrs. E. Cosby. The choir is in good practice, and will render great services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown have gone to St. Lonis with a view to making that place their future home.

Mrs. Dell, of Chicago is quite ill at her mother's home on West Elli street.

Julius R. Cox of The Freeman, his wife and little son Lloyed are viewing the sights at the Fair this week.

NOTICE! There is a telegram at this office addressed to WILLETT BROOKS. Anyone knowing such a person will please direct attention.

Wait Eor The Grand Rally At Olivet Baptist Church.

Preparations are being made to hold the grandest rally in the history of OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH, this city, on the third Sabbath in this month, Oct., 15. Nothing will be ommitted to make it a Sunday in Zion where the christian and friend of every creed can spend a happy day in jollification together. The Rev. J. R. Miller of Edinburg assisted by Rev. B Smith of the Board of State Mission, will lead and conduct the services. All pastors and congregations, cordially invited. Come one, come all.

NOTICE.

Anyone desirous of communicating with Mrs. Emma Scott, musical director can address her in care of THE FREEMAN.

UNDERTAKER FITZHUGH

WRITES OF THE DIFFERENT MODES OF EMBALMING THE DEAD.

The Old Methods Compared With the New—A Most Interesting Paper—Read It.

Three widely different methods for the preservation of the dead have been attempted in modern times. The first of these is the employment of cold, usually in the form of ice, for it is a well known fact that, with a low enough temperature, putrefaction is impossible. But the old ice box is cumbersome, expensive and in warm weather, when most needed, is very unsatisfactory in its results.

The second method attempted is that of hermetically sealing from the air the body which is desired to be preserved. If done thoroughly, that is, in calcined air immediately after death, a body may be kept for a long time without decomposition. But this requires complicated and expensive apparatus, and must be done before bacterial fermentation sets in, for we have learned, those whom have read or have talked upon the subject, where this once begins it can be carried on without the aid of air.

The third, which is pre-eminently the modern method, is to apply to all parts of the body such liquids or gases as shall prevent putrefaction and neutralize its disagreeable products, if already formed. This means, according to modern theories of putrefaction, that this fluid or gas shall be antiseptic, that is, of such a nature as shall destroy bacterial germs, and furthermore disinfect or be able to neutralize the products of putrefaction. Whatever agent is used must be able to penetrate all parts of the body, for if any portion of the body that has been accessible to the atmosphere is not reached by the germ-destroying substance, that part will form a centre for germ development and with all the characteristic effects of putrefaction permeating the tissues from this point and rapidly spreading and destroying the body.

Maceration, saturation, with gas and arterial injections have all been employed in embalming, but up to the present time the first two have been so inefficient, as compared with the third, that modern embalming now relies exclusively upon arterial injections to accomplish its results. The purpose of the present section then, is not to debate whether it is desirable to employ arterial injections, but to indicate how these may be most satisfactorily used, leaving to each the choice of his own preserving fluid.

The one who has the best knowledge of chemistry, of course, usually is the most successful, from the fact he best understands just how to prepare his fluids for the difficult cases and causes of death, by which we are governed in embalming, same as the physician is in treating his many patients. The medicine used depends upon the sickness. The same governs the embalmer, if he be scientific, further that this, the practical embalmer must be able to successfully use the fluids of others, and to manufacture his own and modify them according to the exegencies of the case, for no possible combination of antiseptics can meet equally well the requirements of every case, as previously stated, for no two of these will ever be found alike. Each case must be studied by itself and the fluids used in accordance to the needs of the case, for this and nothing else constitutes modern embalming.

However, there is no case that comes into the hands of a practical embalmer but what can be naturally preserved for any desired length of time. There are however about five methods which are used successfully, and there is no possible reason why a body should be decomposed or not retain their natural features when properly embalmed. The public have a wrong idea as to the process of embalming, which they should outgrow. There is no mutilation whatever, and when finished no one could ever detect it. The advantages of embalming are too great for me to attempt to tell, as it would fill column after column in this paper. But there are many and, proud to say, the larger portion of the colored population never object, but, on the other hand request that there dead be embalmed.

End of the A. M. E. Zion Conference—Bishop Walters' Appointments.

First District—J. F. Page, presiding elder, Metropolitan church, St. Louis Rov. W. H. Chambers St. Mark's church, St. Louis, A. M. Wakefield; St. John's, St. Louis, J. R. Early; St. John's, East St. Louis, W. G. Colby; Smith's chapel, Duguion, W. E. Jackson; Webster's Cave, C. L. Lucas; Greenfield, K. Cothers; Alton, L. H. Parker; Fourth street, Kansas City, W. F. Jones.

Second District—A. Bunch, presiding elder, Jones's tabernacle J. P. Thompson D. D. Penick chapel, J. H. Hardin; North Indianapolis mission, S. Penick.

Third District—Y. Carr, pesiding elder; Evansville, J. J. Moore; East Evansville, Henry Durham; Terre Haute and Patoka, J. N. Slaughter; Henderson, Ky., C. Y. Jones; South Henderson and Smith Mills, D. A Shelton; Sebree City, M. R. Williams; Corydon, W H. Smith; Pleasant Valley, Charles Browders.

Fourth District—J. M. Washington, P E, Washington chapel, Chicago; Central ave., A. D. Howard; Pullman, J. H. Collins.

Circuits—Centralia and Walnut Hills, J. Burch; Chain of Rocks and Moscow; J. Pendergrast; Rosedale and Argentine, Kas., P. H Wright; Denver, Col. S. J. Clemons; Jacksonville, Ill., Samuel Williams.

G. W. Williams and C. M. Payne were transferred to the Arkansas conference and R. M. Turner was transferred to the New Jersey conference. J. W. Smith was chosen to preach the annual sermon.

GRAND TESTIMONIAL

Concert at the Ninth Presbyterian Church Oct. 16, '93.

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An Indianapolis Man Killed.

"Hank" Thompkins, for many yaers a resident of Indianapolis, but who has made Chicago his home for the past several years, was shot and killed last Saturday night, on State street, His remains were shipped to Indianapolis on Thursday, where they were interred from the residence of Mr. Frances on Saturday. He has a sister in the city. Several friends from Chicago attended the funeral. The club; "Just a Few of Us" turned out.

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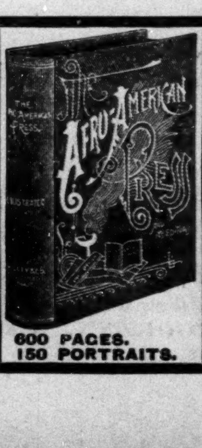

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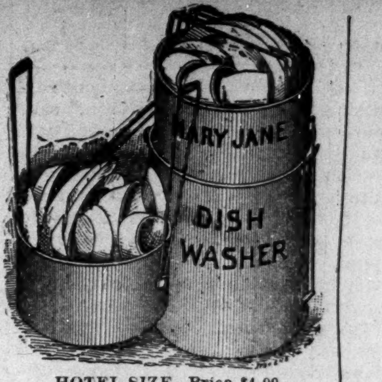

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